

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 3
♥ A J T 9 3
♦ Q
♣ A 9 5

♠ 9 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J T 8 5

♣ 8 7

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♠ A K 6 4

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 6 3

♣ K T 3 2

♠ Q T 2

♥ K 5

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ Q J 6 4

West

North

East

South

2♦

Pass

4♦

All Pass

4♦ by South

Baker Weak2 1

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 10 points and a great 6-card suit this is a perfect Weak 2-Bid. You open 2♦. East passes and partner jumps to 4♦. West passes. What do you say?

This is not an invitation to bid game. If partner had game interest he would bid 2NT. Apparently he is trying to preempt the opponents out of their hand and apparently it is working. You pass.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 4
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A 6 5 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ K T 9 7

	N	
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	S	

♠ Q

♥ K J T 9 7 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ J T 9 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K T 9 4

♣ A 5

West

North

East

South

2♥

All Pass

2♥ by East

Baker Weak2 2

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should pass. You have 15 points, and if partner has the maximum of 11 it seems you might be able to make a game. But your points are trashy points. What a Weak 2-bidder usually needs are Aces and Kings, while you have an assortment of Queens and Jacks.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3
♥ J 9 6 5 2
♦ K J 9
♣ K J 8

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K 7

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ T 6 4



♠ 9

♥ Q T 3

♦ Q T 5 2

♣ A Q 7 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 7 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠

3 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 3

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

This is very solid. So you open 2 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you say now?

You say "pass". Partner has no interest in game since he didn't bid 2NT. This is a preemptive raise only.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3
♥ A K J 8 5 4
♦ 5
♣ 8 7 5

♠ 4 2

♥ T 6 2

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K J 6 2



♠ J 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ Q J T 9 7 3

♣ 9 4

♠ K Q T 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ 6 4

♣ A Q T 3

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

2♦

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by East

Baker Weak2 4

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should bid 2♥. If partner has even one ♥ you will probably be better off than in ♦s.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 2
 ♥ -
 ♦ Q T 2
 ♣ A T 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 6

♥ Q J T 8 5 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ 6 5



♠ K 7 4

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ J 8

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 7

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by North

Baker Weak2 5

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2♥. Partner responds 2NT. What do you say next?

The 2NT bid is forcing. Your ♦K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3♥. Partner passes.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q T 8 3

♠ J

♥ K Q J 9 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ K 9 2

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♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ T 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

♠ T 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ A T 4 3

♣ A J 6 5

West

North

East

South

4 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Weak2 6

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.