

**Deal 1**

South Deals	♠ K Q J
None Vul	♥ A K 7
	♦ J 6 3
	♣ A K 4 2
♠ 8 6 3 2	♠ A 10 9 7
♥ Q 9 5 4	♥ J 10 2
♦ 10 5	♦ 8 2
♣ J 6 3	♣ Q 10 9 7

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West	North	East	South
			2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by North			

The 2 NT response to a Weak Two opening is a wonderful tool. You can learn a lot about

partner's hand and you are absolutely certain that it will not be passed out.

In this Deal NORTH has a huge hand and SOUTH opens 2

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There are a lot of approaches NORTH might try, but the simplest is to start with 2 NT.

When SOUTH shows

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A K Q x x x NORTH has an easy 6 NT bid.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6  
 ♥ A Q J 4 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ A 5

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 15 9  
 9

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♠ 10 8 3  
 ♥ 8 6 5  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2  
 ♥ K 3  
 ♦ 8 5 2  
 ♣ 7 3

♠ 4  
 ♥ 10 9 7  
 ♦ A K J 7 3  
 ♣ J 9 8 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			

WEST is unsure whether to bid game or not. So she temporizes with 2 NT.

EAST shows an above average hand plus a high card in

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s.

WEST is no longer unsure, so she bids 4â™ .

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 2  
 ♥ 10 9 8 7  
 ♦ K Q J 5  
 ♣ K 10 4 3

<sup>15</sup>  
 9 10  
 6

♠ K J 3  
 ♥ A Q J 4 2  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ A 5



♠ 10 7 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ A 10 2  
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ 8 7 3  
 ♣ 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by South			

NORTH is unsure whether to bid game or not, so he bids 2 NT to get more information about

SOUTH's hand.

SOUTH's 3a™ is discouraging, a hand below average in strength and no outside high card.

NORTH passes and hopes for the best.

**Deal 4**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

<b>♠ A 6 3</b> <b>♥ A K Q J 7 4 2</b> <b>♦ A 8</b> <b>♣ 4</b>  <b>10</b> <b>18 6</b> <b>6</b>	<b>♠ Q J 9 7</b> <b>♥ 10 5</b> <b>♦ Q J 6 2</b> <b>♣ A 10 7</b>  <b>♠ K 10 8 4 2</b> <b>♥ 9 6 3</b> <b>♦ K 10 4</b> <b>♣ 5 2</b>	<b>N</b> <b>W E S</b> <b>♦ 9 7 5 3</b> <b>♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3</b>
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*West      North      East      South*

4 ♥      Pass      3 ♣      Pass

4 ♥ by West

WEST has no way to tell whether EAST can provide one winner or not.

So she takes the bold approach and bids 4

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If the opening lead is a â™ or a

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then WEST

will probably make the game.  
 Otherwise she will likely go down one.

**Deal 5**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ K J 10 7 5

<sup>14</sup>  
7 <sup>11</sup>  
8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4



♠ A 6  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A Q 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

Most good players have an extra restriction in their Weak Two-bid guidelines - they won't

open with a Weak Two-bid when they hold an outside 4-card Major, even if the hand qualifies

otherwise. This Deal shows why.

If SOUTH opened with 2â™, NORTH might well pass and a

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game

would be missed.

**Deal 6**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ K 9 6 5 3
♦ Q 9
♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A J 10 8 3 2
♣ K 7

10
8 16
6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by East			

EAST responds 2 NT, asking for more information.

When WEST shows a decent hand with a high ♠, EAST should bid 3 NT.

**Deal 7**

South Deals    ♠ K Q J  
Both Vul      ♥ A K 7  
                 ♦ J 6 3  
                 ♣ A K 4 2  
  
♠ 8 6 3 2      ♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 9 5 4      ♥ 8 6 3  
♦ 10 5          ♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ J 6 3          ♣ 8 5

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

**21**  
**3 7**  
**9**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

N  
W S E

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4  
7  
15 9  
9  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ J 9 8 4

**Deal 9**      ♠ K J 3  
North Deals    ♥ A Q J 4 2  
E-W Vul        ♦ 9 6 4  
                  ♣ A 5

♠ 2              ♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 10 9 8 7      ♥ K 6  
♦ K Q J 5        ♦ A 10 2  
♣ K 10 4 3      ♣ Q J 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ 7 2

**15**  
**9 10**  
**6**

**Deal 10**      ♠ Q J 9 7  
East Deals      ♥ 10 5  
Both Vul      ♦ Q J 6 2  
                  ♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3      ♠ 5  
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2      N      ♥ 8  
♦ A 8      ♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ 4      ♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

10  
18 6  
6

♠ K 10 8 4 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ 5 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ K J 10 7 5



♠ A 6  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A Q 3 2

14  
7 11  
8

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 12**      ♠ J 9 5  
West Deals      ♥ K 9 6 5 3  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q 9  
                  ♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2      ♠ A Q 3  
♥ 7 4 2      ♥ A J 10  
♦ A J 10 8 3 2      ♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ K 7      ♣ Q 10 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 8 7 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 6  
♣ J 9 8 3 2

**10**  
**8 16**  
**6**

**Deal 13**      ♠ K Q J  
North Deals    ♥ A K 7  
Both Vul        ♦ J 6 3  
                  ♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ J 6 3

**21**  
**3 7**  
**9**

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

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W E  
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♠ 4  
7  
15 9  
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♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ J 9 8 4

**Deal 15**      ♠ K J 3  
South Deals    ♥ A Q J 4 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ 9 6 4  
                  ♣ A 5

♠ 2              ♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 10 9 8 7      ♥ K 6  
♦ K Q J 5        ♦ A 10 2  
♣ K 10 4 3      ♣ Q J 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ 7 2

**15**  
**9 10**  
**6**

**Deal 16**      ♠ Q J 9 7  
West Deals      ♥ 10 5  
E-W Vul      ♦ Q J 6 2  
                  ♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3      ♠ 5  
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2      N      ♥ 8  
♦ A 8      ♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ 4      ♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

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18 6  
6

♠ K 10 8 4 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ 5 2

**Deal 17**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ A Q 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9

**14**

**7**

**8**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7

N  
W S E

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

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**Deal 19**      ♠ K Q J  
South Deals    ♥ A K 7  
E-W Vul        ♦ J 6 3  
                  ♣ A K 4 2  
♠ 8 6 3 2      ♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ Q 9 5 4      ♥ J 10 2  
♦ 10 5         ♦ 8 2  
♣ J 6 3         ♣ Q 10 9 7

N  
W   E  
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**21**  
**3 7**  
**9**  
♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

**Deal 20**      ♠ 10 8 3

West Deals      ♥ 8 6 5

Both Vul      ♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

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W     E  
S

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

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♠ 4  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ J 9 8 4

**Deal 21**      ♠ K J 3  
North Deals    ♥ A Q J 4 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ 9 6 4  
                  ♣ A 5

♠ 2              ♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 10 9 8 7      ♥ K 6  
♦ K Q J 5        ♦ A 10 2  
♣ K 10 4 3      ♣ Q J 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ 7 2

**15**  
**9 10**  
**6**

**Deal 22**      ♠ Q J 9 7  
East Deals      ♥ 10 5  
E-W Vul      ♦ Q J 6 2  
                  ♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3      ♠ 5  
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2      N      ♥ 8  
♦ A 8      ♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ 4      ♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

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18 6  
6

♠ K 10 8 4 2  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ 5 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ K J 10 7 5

N  
W E  
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♠ A 6  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A Q 3 2

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7 11  
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♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 24**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 9 5  
♥ K 9 6 5 3  
♦ Q 9  
♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 10 8 3 2  
♣ K 7

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W E  
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♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q 10 4

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8 16  
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♠ K 10 8 7 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 6  
♣ J 9 8 3 2

**Deal 25**      ♠ K Q J  
North Deals    ♥ A K 7  
E-W Vul        ♦ J 6 3  
                  ♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ J 6 3

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**3 7**  
**9**

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S

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

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	S	

♠ 4  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ J 9 8 4

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

W N E S

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

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9 10

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**Deal 28**      ♠ Q J 9 7  
West Deals      ♥ 10 5  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q J 6 2  
♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3      ♠ 5  
♥ A K Q J 7 4 2      N      ♥ 8  
♦ A 8      ♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ 4      ♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

♠ K 10 8 4 2  
10      ♥ 9 6 3  
18 6      ♦ K 10 4  
6      ♣ 5 2



**Deal 29**

North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ K J 10 7 5



♠ A 6  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A Q 3 2

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7 11  
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♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5  
♥ K 9 6 5 3  
♦ Q 9  
♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A J 10 8 3 2  
♣ K 7

**10**  
**8**    **16**  
**6**

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4  
♥ Q 8  
♦ 6  
♣ J 9 8 3 2

**Deal 31**      ♠ K Q J  
South Deals    ♥ A K 7  
N-S Vul        ♦ J 6 3  
                  ♣ A K 4 2  
♠ 8 6 3 2      ♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ Q 9 5 4      ♥ J 10 2  
♦ 10 5         ♦ 8 2  
♣ J 6 3         ♣ Q 10 9 7

N  
W   E  
S

**21**  
**3 7**  
**9**  
♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

N  
W S E

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4  
7  
15 9  
9  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K J 7 3  
♣ J 9 8 4

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 10 4 3

W N E S

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 6

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

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9 10  
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**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 5

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

W N  
E S

♠ 5

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 3

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ 5 2

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18 6  
6

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 6 3  
♦ A Q 7  
♣ 8 6 4

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ K J 10 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 6  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 8 6  
♣ A Q 3 2

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7 11  
8

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 9

♣ A 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 10 8 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 6

♣ J 9 8 3 2

**10**

**8 16**

**6**