

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
 ♥ K 6 4
 ♦ K J 7 4
 ♣ 10 9 7 3

10
 7 9
 14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH's hand has the look of a Weak Two-bid, but it is one point too strong. So she opens 1[♠].

SOUTH naturally bids 2[♣] and NORTH rebids the [♠] suit.

SOUTH always knew there would be a game bid, so with an 8-card fit he bids 4[♠].

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9
13 7
11

West

Pass

3 ♥ by East

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

North

Pass

East

3 ♥

South

Pass

WEST may have an opening hand, but it is just the wrong kind of hand to respond to

partner's preemptive bid. She doesn't have the immediate winners that EAST is likely

to need, but she is in good shape for defense should the opponents bid.

In other words, WEST has the perfect hand with which to pass.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5

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♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

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

6 NT by South

The 2NT 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 SOUTH has a huge hand and NORTH opens 2

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

When NORTH shows

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

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 8 6 5
♦ Q 10
♣ K Q 10 6 2

West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

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

WEST shows an above average hand plus a high card in

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s.

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

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9
13 7
11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9

13 7

11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 8

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9

13 7

11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9
13 7
11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9

13 7

11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 6 5



♠ J 10 4
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 8

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 4

9
13 7
11

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 4

9
13 7
11

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9

9 15

7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

10
7 9
14

♠ A K 8 7 6 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K 6 5



♠ J 10 4
♥ A Q 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 5 2
♣ 8

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

9

13 7

11

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6



♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

9
7 3
21

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ J 6 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

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9 15
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