

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 7 3
 ♥ A J T 9 3
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A 9 5

8
 12 12
 8

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

N	
W	E
S	

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.

Deal 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 4
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J 5
♣ Q J 8 3

11
15 6
8

♠ 7 5
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ K T 9 7
N ♠ Q
W ♥ K J T 9 7 3
E ♦ 7 6 2
S ♣ 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.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3
♥ J 9 6 5 2
♦ K J 9
♣ K J 8

8
13 10
9

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K 7

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ T 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 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

3 ♠ by North

Baker Weak23

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.

Deal 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3
 ♥ A K J 8 5 4
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 8 7 5

11
12 **6**
11

♠ 4 2
 ♥ T 6 2
 ♦ A K 8 2
 ♣ K J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q T 9 7 5
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ A Q T 3

♠ J 6
 ♥ Q 7 3
 ♦ Q J T 9 7 3
 ♣ 9 4

Baker Weak24

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.

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
		3♥	All Pass

3♥ by East

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J T 2

♥ -

♦ Q T 2

♣ A T 9 4 3 2

6
9 9
16
 ♠ 9 6
 ♥ Q J T 8 5 2
 ♦ K 5 3
 ♣ 6 5

 N
 W E
 S

 ♠ A 8 5 3
 ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ A 6 4
 ♣ K Q 7

 ♠ K 7 4
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ J 8

West	North	East	South
	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

3♥ by North

Baker Weak25

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.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 4
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ J 8 5
 ♣ Q T 8 3

12
 7 8
 13

♠ J
 ♥ K Q J 9 5 4
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ K 9 2

N
W
E
S

♠ 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 Weak26

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.

Deal 7

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8 5

♥ K T 8 3

♦ T 3

♣ A 9 3 2

15

7 **9**

9

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ -

♥ J 6 5

♦ A Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 8 6 5 4

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ T 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	3♥

3 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 7

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. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥Q is the best you have. You bid 3♥ and partner says 3♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

Deal 8

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J
♥ K T 9 8
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 7 5 4

N	
W	E
S	

♠ K 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

15
6 4
15

♠ 2
♥ A Q J 4 3
♦ Q T 7 3 2
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
2♠	3♥	4♠	1♥ Dbl
All Pass			

4 ♠ X by East

Baker Weak2 8

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.

Deal 9
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 3
♥ Q J T
♦ 9 3
♣ K 8 7 6 3

15
9 7
9

♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 5
♣ A T 9

N
W E
S

♠ J T 5
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ T 8 4
♣ Q J 2

♠ 9 6
♥ 8 7 5
♦ A K Q 7 6 2
♣ 5 4

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

3NT by South

Baker Weak2 9
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 and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ K Q 8 3

8
16 7
9

♠ J
♥ A Q 9 8 5
♦ T 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3
♥ J 2
♦ J 6
♣ 7 5 4

♠ T 2
♥ K T 7 6 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 6 2

West North East South
4♠ All Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Weak2 10
Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.

Deal 11
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ A 3
♦ Q T 2
♣ T 6 5 4 2

15
10 7
8

♠ K Q J 2
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 8 3

♠ T 8 6 3
♥ 9
♦ K J 9 7 6 3
♣ Q J

♠ 7 5
♥ K J T 8 6 4
♦ 8 4
♣ A 9 7

N
W E
S

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♣

4♥ by North

Baker Weak2 11
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 and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3♣. Partner now bids the game.

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
 ♥ K Q T 7 6 3
 ♦ 7 5 4
 ♣ J 7

9
 6 15
 10

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ A 8

♦ 9 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

N
W
E
S

♠ K J 5 4
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ A Q T 3
 ♣ A 8

♠ A T 7
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ K J 8 6
 ♣ Q 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

3♥ by West

Baker Weak2 12

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

One of the characteristics of Weak 2-Bids is that Responder often is unsure how high to go. That's why the 2NT bid is such a great tool. In this case you bid 2NT and partner says 3♥. What do you say?

Well, you weren't sure whether to take partner to game or not, so when he says he has a minimum hand you have to pass.

Deal 13

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ T 6 4
♦ 7 3 2
♣ K 9 7 3 2

17
8 7
8

♠ A J T
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K Q 4
♣ A J T 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4 3
♥ K 8
♦ A J T 9 6 5
♣ 6 5

♠ 8 7 6 5 2
♥ A J 9 3 2
♦ 8
♣ Q 8

West	North	East	South
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	3♥

3 NT by North

Baker Weak2 13

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 and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3♥. Partner now bids 3NT which you naturally pass.

Deal 14East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ K J 5 2
 ♦ A Q T 3
 ♣ A 8

7
 15 9
 9

♠ A 9 2
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 5 4
 ♣ Q J 7

N		
W		E
S		

♠ K Q T 7 6 3
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ K J 7
 ♣ 9 5

♠ 8
 ♥ A Q T 7
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ K T 6 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
		2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

Baker Weak2 14

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

One of the characteristics of Weak 2-Bids is that Responder often is unsure how high to go. That's why the 2NT bid is such a great tool. In this case you bid 2NT and partner says 3♦. What do you say?

You weren't sure whether to take partner to game or not. His 3♦ bid tells you that he has a 9-11 point opener which includes the ♦K. You couldn't hope for much more than that, so you bid 4♠.

Deal 15

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ Q T 9 4
♦ J T 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 5

13
6 15
6

♠ T 6 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ A 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 2
♥ K J 8 3 2
♦ A 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 8 6
♣ T 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	

Baker Weak2 15

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good Weak 2-Bid but East already opened. So you just make a Weak Jump Overcall of 2♠. West passes and partner raises to 3♠. East passes. What do you say?

Pass. Partner is in charge. If he had wanted you to bid again he could have forced you with 2NT.

3 ♠ by North

Deal 16

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 4 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 8 6 5

11
13 9
7

♠ K J
♥ K Q J 6
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J T 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A K Q 8 7 4
♣ 7 2

♠ Q T 8 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ T 5
♣ K Q 3

Baker Weak2 16

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2NT and partner replies 3NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

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

3NT by East

Deal 17

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ K J T 6 4
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ Q 9 8 2

14
 9 10
 7

♠ A K 6 5 3
 ♥ A Q 3 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ 7 6 5

	N		♠ Q T 2
W		♥ 9 7 5	
	E		♦ 7 3 2
	S		♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 7 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A Q T 9 8 6
 ♣ T 4

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 17

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K Q J T

6
 19 8
 7

♠ 3
 ♥ J 6 4
 ♦ K Q T 6 5 2
 ♣ 6 4 3

N
W
E
S

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
 ♥ T 5
 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ 7 2

♠ T
 ♥ Q 9 8 7 3
 ♦ J 9 8
 ♣ A 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
		2♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

6 ♠ by West

Baker Weak2 18

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠ K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4NT and he answers 5♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6♠.

Deal 19

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ A T 7 4

9
9 7
15

♠ A T 7
♥ A J T 9 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ K T 4
♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ -
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2¹⁹

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

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

The 2♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3♠ or 4♠. Let's assume you say 3♠ and partner raises to 4♠.

Deal 20

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J T 8 4

♥ -

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A Q 9 3

11
14 8
 7
 ♠ 5 2
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ K J T 9 3
 ♣ K T 7

 N
 W E
 S

 ♠ A 9 3
 ♥ Q J T 7 5 4
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ J 2

 ♠ 7 6
 ♥ K 9 8 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ 8 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass	3♠	Pass

4 ♠ by West

Baker Weak2 20

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2♠ and partner raises to 3♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4♠.