

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5 2
 ♥ A J 9 3 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q 8

♠ 9 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ A J T 9 6 5

♣ 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ 7 3 2
 ♣ K 9 7 3 2

♠ A J T
 ♥ Q 7 5
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ A J T 4

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

3 NT by South

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.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ A Q T 7
♦ 9 2
♣ K T 6 4 3 2

♠ J 5 4

♥ K J 5 2

♦ A Q T 3

♣ A 8

	N	E
W		S
	A 9 2	
	8 6 3	
	8 6 5 4	
	Q J 7	

♠ K Q T 7 6 3
♥ 9 4
♦ K J 7
♣ 9 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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♠.

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ Q T 9 4
♦ J T 5 4 2
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 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
		1♥	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

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.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ K Q J 6
♦ 9 6 2
♣ J T 9 4

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A K Q 8 7 4

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 8 7 3
♥ T 7 3
♦ T 5
♣ K Q 3

♠ A 5 4 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 8 6 5

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

3NT by North

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.

Board 5

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A Q T 9 8 6

♣ T 4

	N	E
W		S
	8	

♥ K J T 6 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A K 6 5 3
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ J
♣ 7 6 5

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

4 ♠ by South

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♠.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J T

	N		3
W		J 6 4	
	E		K Q T 6 5 2
	S		6 4 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♥ T 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7 2

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

6 ♠ by North

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♠.