

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

West

Pass

4 ♦ by North

♠ 9 5

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J 10 8 5

♣ 8 7



♠ Q 10 2

♥ K 5

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ Q J 6 4

North

2 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♦

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 2 NT. Apparently he is trying to preempt the opponents out of their hand and apparently it is working. You pass.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 4

♥ Q 4

♦ Q J 5

♣ Q J 8 3

8  
15 6  
11

West

Pass

2 ♥ by East

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ 8 2

♦ K 8 4

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ A 10 9 3

♣ K 5

North

Pass

East

2 ♥

South

Pass

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 7 3

♦ 7 6 2

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

8  
 13 10  
 9

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K 7

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ 10 6 4



♠ K Q 10 8 7 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 2

North

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

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 2 NT. This is a preemptive raise only.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A K J 8 5 4

♦ 5

♣ 8 7 5

12

12 6

10

West

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥ by West

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ 10 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q J 2



♠ 9 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A K 10 6 3

North

Pass

Pass

♠ J 6

♥ Q 7 3

♦ Q J 10 9 7 3

♣ 9 4

East

2 ♦

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

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.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
11 7  
16

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

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



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

North

2 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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

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

The 2 NT 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

None Vul

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

11  
7 8  
14

West

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2

North

Pass

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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.