

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
13 11  
8

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

West      North      East      South  
Pass      4 ♦      Pass      Pass  
Pass  
4 ♦ by South

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 ♦. West passes and partner jumps to 4 ♦. East 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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 4  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ Q J 5  
 ♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 7 5 3 2  
 ♥ A 6 5  
 ♦ A 10 9 3  
 ♣ K 5

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

15  
 11 8  
 6



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

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

2 ♥

West      North      East      South

Pass      Pass      Pass  
 2 ♥ by South

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

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

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

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



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

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**North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

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

6  
 12 10  
 12  
 ♣ 8 7 5



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass

3 ♥ by South

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**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q 7

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

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

16  
7 11  
6

West      North      East      South

Pass      2 NT      Pass      2 ♥

Pass      Pass      Pass      3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

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.