

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

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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

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3  
 ♥ T 6  
 ♦ K J 4  
 ♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



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

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

West            North            East            South  
                   3♥            All Pass

3♥ by East

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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.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

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

6NT by South

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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

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

When NORTH shows

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

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

West      North      East      South

2♠      Pass      2NT      Pass

3♥      Pass      4♠      All Pass

4♠ by East

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

WEST shows an above average hand plus a high card in

S.

EAST is no longer unsure, so she bids 4 .

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ Q T 9 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ J 4 2

♦ T

♣ Q 7 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



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

♠ T 8 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



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

♠ T 8 3  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J 3  
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ Q T 9 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ J 4 2

♦ T

♣ Q 7 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ T 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ T 9 3

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A K Q 4 2

♦ J T 7 4

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ T 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ A 8 2

♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A T

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q T 6 3

♣ A T 9 8

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9  
♥ Q T 9 5  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ J T 9 6

♠ 5 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A K Q 9 7 4

♣ 8 5



♠ T 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ T  
♣ Q 7 3

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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 4

♥ T 9 7 6

♦ A Q T 7

♣ K J T 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 8 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 3

♣ Q 9 8 6 4