

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ -
♥ 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



♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ K J

♠ T 8 5
♥ K T 8 3
♦ T 3
♣ A 9 3 2

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

3 ♠ by South

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.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J
 ♥ K T 9 8
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3



♠ 2

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ Q T 7 3 2

♣ A Q

♠ A Q T 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ T 6 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♥

4 ♠

1 ♥

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2 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ X by North

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.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ Q J T

♦ 9 3

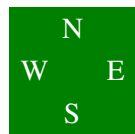
♣ K 8 7 6 3

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ A T 9



♠ 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

3 NT 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.

Board 4

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ T 2
♥ K T 7 6 4
♦ Q 7
♣ A T 6 2

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ K Q 8 3

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♠ J
♥ A Q 9 8 5
♦ T 9 8 4 3
♣ J 9

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3
♥ J 2
♦ J 6
♣ 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♠	All Pass	2♠

4 ♠ by North

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.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 9 4

♥ A 3

♦ Q T 2

♣ T 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 2

♥ Q 7 5 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 8 3

West

North

East

South

2♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♣

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

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.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ A 8

♦ 9 2

♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ 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

♠ 9 6

♥ K Q T 7 6 3

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by South

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.