

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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**

North Deals	♠ K Q 10 8 7 5		
None Vul	♥ A 8 4		
	♦ 7 6		
	♣ 9 2		
♠ —	♠ A 9 3		
♥ Q 10 9 6 5 2	♥ J 3		
♦ K J 9 5	♦ Q 10 2		
♣ K J 3	♣ A Q 8 7 5		
	♠ J 6 4 2		
10 9 13 8	♥ K 7		
	♦ A 8 4 3		
	♣ 10 6 4		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by North			

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**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
11 7  
16

	N		
W		E	
	S		

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

♠ 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

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

3 ♥ by North

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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2



♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

7  
14 11  
8

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass      4 ♠

Pass      Pass

Pass  
4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Note 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.

**Deal 7**

North Deals

None Vul

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

9  
7 9  
15

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ A 8 6 2

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

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

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. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3 ♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x so you cannot reply 3 NT. 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.

**Deal 8**East Deals  
None Vul

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

12    4  
     18  
    6

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

	N		—
W		E	
	S		

♠ —  
 ♥ Q 10 8 4 3  
 ♦ A K 10 3  
 ♣ A K Q 4

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

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠×× by South			

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.

**Deal 9**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ 4 3

♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ A 10 9



♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K Q 7 6 3

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A K Q 7 6 2

♣ 5 4

<sup>15</sup>  
 6 10  
 9

West

North

East

South

2 ♦

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

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 and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3 NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

**Deal 10**

South Deals	♠ A 8 5 4
None Vul	♥ 3
	♦ A K 5 2
	♣ K Q 8 3
♠ —	♠ J 10 2
♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5	♥ K 7 4
♦ Q 9 8 3	♦ 10 7 4
♣ J 2	♣ A 10 9 6

16  
9 8  
7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2  
♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.

**Deal 11**

	♠ 7 5		
North Deals	♥ K J 10 8 6 4		
None Vul	♦ 8 4		
	♣ A 9 7		
♠ A 10 9 6 4 3	♠ 8		
♥ 9	♥ A 3		
♦ K 9 3	♦ Q J 10 7 6 2		
♣ J 5 4	♣ Q 10 6 2		
	♠ K Q J 2		
8	♥ Q 7 5 2		
8 9	♦ A 5		
15	♣ K 8 3		
West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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 and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3 ♣. Partner now bids the game.

<b>Deal 12</b>	♠ K J 5 4		
South Deals	♥ J 5 2		
None Vul	♦ A Q 10 3		
	♣ A 8		
♠ A 10 8 3	♠ Q 7 2		
♥ A	♥ 9 8 4		
♦ J 9	♦ K 8 6 2		
♣ Q 10 9 5 4 2	♣ K 6 3		
	♠ 9 6		
15 11 8 6	♥ K Q 10 7 6 3 ♦ 7 5 4 ♣ J 7		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			

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 2 NT bid is such a great tool. In this case you bid 2 NT 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.

**Deal 13**

South Deals	♠ A J 10
None Vul	♥ Q 7 5
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ A J 10 4
♠ K Q 8 6	♠ 7 5 2
♥ 10 4 2	♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ 3 2	♦ 8 7
♣ Q 8 7 3	♣ K 9 2

<sup>17</sup> 7    8 8	♠ 9 4 3 ♥ K 8 ♦ A J 10 9 6 5 ♣ 6 5
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W	N
S	E

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

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 and you have better than a minimum. You show your "feature" by bidding 3 ♥. Partner now bids 3 NT which you naturally pass.

**Deal 14**

South Deals	<b>♠ J 5 4</b>		
None Vul	<b>♥ K J 5 2</b>		
	<b>♦ A Q 10 3</b>		
	<b>♣ A 8</b>		
<b>♠ A 8 2</b>	<b>♠ 9</b>		
<b>♥ Q 8</b>	<b>W N E</b>		
<b>♦ 8 6</b>	<b>♥ A 10 7 6 3</b>		
<b>♣ Q J 10 6 4 2</b>	<b>♦ 9 5 4 2</b>		
	<b>♣ K 7 3</b>		
	<b>♠ K Q 10 7 6 3</b>		
<b>15 9 7 9</b>	<b>♥ 9 4 ♦ K J 7 ♣ 9 5</b>		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			

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 2 NT bid is such a great tool. In this case you bid 2 NT 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 ♠.

**Deal 15**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2  
♥ Q 10 9 4 2  
♦ J 5 2  
♣ K Q 3

6  
11 10  
13

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J  
♥ K J 8 3  
♦ A 10 7 4  
♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 10 6 5 3  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ A 8 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 ♠ by North

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good Weak 2-Bid but West already opened. So you just make a Weak Jump Overcall of 2 ♠. East passes and partner raises to 3 ♠. West passes. What do you say?

Pass. Partner is in charge. If he had wanted you to bid again he could have forced you with 2 NT.

**Deal 16**North Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 9 9  
 13

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

♠ A 5 4 2  
 ♥ A 5 2  
 ♦ J 3  
 ♣ A 8 6 5

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

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2 NT and partner replies 3 NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3 NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

**Deal 17**East Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
11 8  
7

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2  
♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8  
♥ K J 10 7 5  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8  
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*

Pass      1 ♠      Pass      3 ♠  
Pass      4 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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 ♠.

**Deal 18**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 10

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ A 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

 ♠ 10 3  
 ♥ Q 9 8 4  
 ♦ K J 6 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 7 4

♣ 7 2

West      North      East      South

Pass      4 NT      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      6 ♠      Pass      5 ♦

Pass

6 ♠ by South

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 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 19**

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 10 8 7 6

	N		♦ 2
W		E	♥ Q 8 7 4 2
	S		♦ K J 6 4
			♣ J 9 4

15	♠ A 10 7
9 7	♥ A J 10 9 6 5
9	♦ 9 7
	♣ 5 2

West

North

East

South

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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

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

The 2 ♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2 ♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Let's assume you say 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

**Deal 20**

North Deals

None Vul

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

8  
7 11  
14

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2 ♠ and partner raises to 3 ♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4 ♠.