

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 5 3  
♥ K 6 4  
♦ K J 7 4  
♣ 10 9 7 3

**10**  
**7 9**  
**14**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

NORTH's hand has the look of a Weak Two-bid, but it is one point too strong. So she opens 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

SOUTH naturally bids 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£ and NORTH rebids the  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> suit.

SOUTH always knew there would be a game bid, so with an 8-card fit he bids 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 13 7  
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West

Pass  
 3 ♥ by East

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

North  
 3 ♥

East  
 Pass

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.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7  
 ♥ J 10 2  
 ♦ 8 2  
 ♣ Q 10 9 7

9  
 7 3  
**21**



♠ 5 4  
 ♥ 8 6 3  
 ♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
 ♣ 8 5

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by South			

The 2 NT 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

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

When NORTH shows

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

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

9	15
9	
7	

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



♠ 10 8 3	♦ 10 8 3
♥ 8 6 5	♦ 9 6 4
♦ Q 10	♣ A 5
♣ K Q 10 6 2	

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

WEST shows an above average hand plus a high card in

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s.

EAST is no longer unsure, so she bids 4â™ .

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E  
S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

**10**  
7 9  
**14**

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

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

9  
7 3  
**21**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals	♠ 4
None Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 15 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

10

7 9

14

♠ Q 9

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6

♣ A Q J 4 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 11**South Deals  
None Vul♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ Q 9 5 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ J 6 3♠ K Q J  
♥ A K 7  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ A K 4 29  
7 3  
**21**

**Deal 12**

West Deals	♠ 4
N-S Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 15 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2



**Deal 13**North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

N  
W E  
S

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

9  
7 3  
**21**

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

W N E S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

9  
7 3  
**21**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 20**      ♠ 4

West Deals      ♥ 10 9 7

Both Vul      ♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

N  
W    E  
S

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

9  
9    15  
7

**Deal 21**

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

North Deals ♥ 8 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ 59  
13 7  
11  
♠ A 9 4  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ A 10 8 2  
♣ 10 3 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7



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

9  
7 3  
**21**  
♠ K Q J  
♥ A K 7  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ A K 4 2

**Deal 24**

West Deals	♠ 4
None Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 15 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

9  
13 7  
11

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

N  
W E  
S

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

9  
7 3  
**21**  
♠ K Q J  
♥ A K 7  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ A K 4 2

**Deal 28**

♠ 4	♦ A K J 7 3	♣ J 9 8 4
West Deals	♥ 10 9 7	
N-S Vul	♦ 8 5 2	♣ A Q 9 7 5 2
	♦ 7 3	♥ K 3
	♣ 7 3	♦ 9 6 4
	9	♣ A 5
9	15	♦ Q 10
7		♣ K Q 10 6 2
		♠ 10 8 3
		♥ 8 6 5
		♦ K Q 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 29**North Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

N  
W E  
S

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

9  
7 3  
**21**

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ 10 9 7 3

W N E S

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

9  
13 7  
11

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ 8 6 3  
♦ A K Q 9 7 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ J 10 2  
♦ 8 2  
♣ Q 10 9 7

9  
7 3  
**21**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals	♠ 4
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 7
	♦ A K J 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 4
♠ A Q 9 7 5 2	♠ K J 6
♥ K 3	♥ A Q J 4 2
♦ 8 5 2	♦ 9 6 4
♣ 7 3	♣ A 5
9 9 7	♠ 10 8 3
	♥ 8 6 5
	♦ Q 10
	♣ K Q 10 6 2

N  
W E  
S