

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

14 7
9 10

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

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

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

EAST's hand has the look of a Weak Two-bid, but it is one point too strong. So she opens 1♦.

WEST naturally bids 2♦ and EAST rebids the ♦ suit.

WEST always knew there would be a game bid, so with an 8-card fit he bids 4♦.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 4	♠ Q J 8 3		
♥ K 9 2	♥ 10 6		
♦ A 10 8 2	♦ K J 4		
♣ 10 3 2	♣ K Q J 4		
	♠ K 10 7 2		
	♥ 4		
	♦ Q 6 3		
	♣ A 9 8 7 6		
	♠ 6 5		
13 11 9 7	♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3		
	♦ 9 7 5		
	♣ 5		
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			

NORTH 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 SOUTH is likely

to need, but she is in good shape for defense should the opponents bid.

In other words, NORTH has the perfect hand with which to pass.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K 7
♦ J 6 3
♣ A K 4 2

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21 9
3

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

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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 WEST has a huge hand and EAST opens 2

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

When EAST shows

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

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ 7 3

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



♠ K J 6
 ♥ A Q J 4 2
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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

NORTH shows an above average hand plus a high card in

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

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 7South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

14 7
9

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

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

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11 9
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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A 10 9 7

E-W Vul ♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

7

21 9

3

Deal 10 ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

East Deals ♥ K 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

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7 9
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Deal 11 ♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

South Deals ♥ 2

None Vul ♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

14 7
9

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

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ K J 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W S E

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ 4
♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 5

13
11 9
7

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

7
21 9
3

Deal 15 ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

South Deals ♥ K 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

9
7 15

Deal 16 ♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

West Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 17North Deals
None Vul♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 214 7
9N
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

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 6 5

13
11 9
7

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2



♠ 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

7
21 9
3

Deal 20 ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

West Deals ♥ K 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A K J 7 3
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

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7 9
15

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

North Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

14 7
9

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

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 5

13
11 9
7

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2



♠ 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

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21 9

3

Deal 25 ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2



♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

W N E S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 27South Deals
None Vul♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 214 7
9N
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

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 3 2

13
11 9
7

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ K J 4
♣ K Q J 4

♠ K 10 7 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 5

N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ A 10 9 7

North Deals ♥ J 10 2

Both Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

7

21 9

3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2



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7 9
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Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5

♠ A 6

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ 10 6

W N E
S

♠ 4

♥ Q 10

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

10 7
11 12

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A 8 7 4 3
♦ 3
♣ A K 9 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ Q 9
♥ J 7 5
♦ A 9 6
♣ A Q J 4 2

14 7
9

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

Deal 33
North Deals
None Vul

Deal 33 ♠ Q J 8 3

North Deals ❤️ 10 6

None Vul ♦ K J 4

♦ K Q J 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 9 2

◆ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ K 10 7 2

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◆ Q 6 3

♦ A 9 8 7 6

13
11 9

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 3

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ J 10 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ A K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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21 9
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Deal 35 ♠ A Q 9 7 5 2

South Deals ♥ K 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10

♣ K Q 10 6 2



♠ 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A K J 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K J 6

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

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7 9
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