

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K J 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A Q T 9 8 6

♣ T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ K J T 6 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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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♠.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J T

	N	E
W		S
	3	

♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q T 6 5 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♥ T 5
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
			2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Baker Weak2 18

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 4NT and he answers 5♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6♠.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q J 6 3
♣ A T 7 4

♠ A T 7

♥ A J T 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ 5 2



♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ -
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K Q 3

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Weak2 19

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♠.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ K J T 9 3
♣ K T 7

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q J T 7 5 4

♦ 7 4

♣ J 2

	N	E
W		S
	7 6	
	K 9 8 2	
	A 5 2	
	8 6 5 4	

♠ K Q J T 8 4
♥ -
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

Baker Weak2 20

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♠.

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

4 ♠ by South