

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

N
W
E
S

♠ T 8 5
♥ K T 8 3
♦ T 3
♣ A 9 3 2

♠ Q J 4 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K J

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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♠ Dbl 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

West	North	East	South
			2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

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



♠ 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
			2♠

Pass	4♠	All Pass
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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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
			2♥
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.