

Deal 1

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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 2East 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 3

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

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



West North East South
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass 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 5

	♠ 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.

Deal 6	♠ 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
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
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.