

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T

♥ T 9 8 7 6

♦ A K J T 5

♣ Q 6

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

West

North

East

South

2♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3♠

All Pass

3♠ by North

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SOUTH is unsure whether to bid game or not, so he bids 2NT to get more information about

NORTH's hand.

NORTH's 3 is discouraging, a hand below average in strength and no outside high card.

SOUTH passes and hopes for the best.

**Board 2**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

West	North	East	South
3♣	Pass	4♥	All Pass

4♥ by East

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EAST has no way to tell whether WEST can provide one winner or not.

So she takes the bold approach and bids 4

.

If the opening lead is a or a

then EAST

will probably make the game. Otherwise she will likely go down one.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ K J T 8 6 4  
 ♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ 9 3

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

3♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

4♥ by South

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Most good players have an extra restriction in their

Weak Two-bid guidelines - they won't

open with a Weak Two-bid when they hold an outside  
4-card Major, even if the hand qualifies

otherwise. This Deal shows why.

If NORTH opened with 2 SOUTH might well pass  
and a

game

would be missed.

**Board 4**  
 East Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ A Q 3  
 ♥ A J T  
 ♦ K 7 5 4  
 ♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2  
 ♥ 7 4 2  
 ♦ A J T 8 3 2  
 ♣ K 7

♠ K J 8  
 ♥ K 6 5 3  
 ♦ 9 6  
 ♣ J 9 8 6

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

3 NT by West

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 WEST responds 2NT, asking for more information.

When EAST shows a decent hand with a high  
 WEST should bid 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 7 5 2

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

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

N  
W       E  
     S

♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 7 5 2

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

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 7 5 2

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

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ 9 3

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ 9 3

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9



♠ A 8 6 5

♥ T 4

♦ 9 3

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 8 6 4

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

N  
W       E  
     S

♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 7 5 2

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

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 7 2



♠ 7 5 2

♥ K

♦ Q 2

♣ K J T 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 5

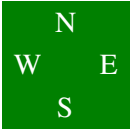
**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7  
♥ 9 3  
♦ K J T  
♣ T 7 5



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

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ A 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K J T 8 6 4  
♣ Q J T 3

♠ Q J T 7 4 2  
♥ K Q 7 2  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 9

N  
W       E  
     S

♠ A 8 6 5  
♥ T 4  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K 7 5 2

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

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 3  
♥ A J T  
♦ K 7 5 4  
♣ Q T 4

♠ T 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ A 5 3 2



♠ 6 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A J T 8 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ J 9 8 6