

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 8 7 3

17
7 8
8

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K Q 4
♣ A J 10 4

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ K J 5 2
♦ A Q 10 3
♣ A 8

15 7
9

♠ 9	♠ K Q 10 7 6 3		
♥ A 10 7 6 3	♥ 9 4		
♦ 9 5 4 2	♦ K J 7		
♣ K 7 3	♣ 9 5		
W N E S			
♠ A 8 2			
♥ Q 8			
♦ 8 6			
♣ Q J 10 6 4 2			
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠ by East		Pass	Pass

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?

You weren't sure whether to take partner to game or not. His 3 ♦ bid tells you that he has a 9-11 point opener which includes the ♦ K. You couldn't hope for much more than that, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ J
♥ K J 8 3
♦ A 10 7 4
♣ J 9 7 5

10
13
11
6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ A 8 6 2



♠ K 2
♥ Q 10 9 4 2
♦ J 5 2
♣ K Q 3

♠ A Q 9 8 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good Weak 2-Bid but East already opened. So you just make a Weak Jump Overcall of 2 ♠. West passes and partner raises to 3 ♠. East passes. What do you say?

Pass. Partner is in charge. If he had wanted you to bid again he could have forced you with 2 NT.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ A 8 6 5

9
 13 9
 9

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

N
 W E
 S

♠ 9 6
 ♥ 9 8 4
 ♦ A K Q 8 7 4
 ♣ 7 2

♠ 10 7 3
 ♥ K Q 10 7 3
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ K J 3

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

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2 NT and partner replies 3 NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3 NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.