

Learning: Weak Two Bids

A Weak Two Bid is an opening bid of 2D, 2H or 2S which shows a six card suit and 5-10 HCP.

You can have a defensive trick outside your suit and open a weak two, but you should not have a bad suit and a good hand.

A perfect weak two would look something like this:

A K J 10 x x

x x

x x x x

x

A good suit, good distribution and no defensive value. Unfortunately we rarely hold these hands.

More often you will hold something like this:

K J 10 x x x

Q x

Q x x

x x

Both are weak two opening bids. After you open a Weak Two, you do not bid again unless forced to by partner.

Responder to the opening Weak Two bidder can make a forcing bid by bidding a new suit. Also a response of 2NT asks the Weak Two opener if they have an A or K outside of their suit.

Board 1 ♠ A Q J 5 4 3
 North Deals ♥ 4
 None Vul ♦ K 8 5
 ♣ 9 3 2

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

♠ K 8
 ♥ 9 8 3 2
 ♦ A Q 9 3
 ♣ K 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead: ♥K, top of touching honors

2♠ was a weak two bid showing six spades with two of the top three honors and 6-11 points

2NT was an artificial bid asking partner if they had an Ace or King outside of the spade suit

3♦ showed either the Ace or King of Diamonds

Board 2 ♠ 10 8 6 3
 East Deals ♥ K 7 6
 N-S Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 10 7 5

♠ K J 5
 ♥ A Q 10 9
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ Q 8 2

♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ A Q 8 7 6 2
 ♣ K 4

♠ A Q 4 2
 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ J 9 6 3

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

Opening Lead: ♣5, fourth from longest and strongest

2♦ was a weak two showing six diamonds with two of the top three honors and 6-11 points

2NT was an artificial bid asking partner if they had an Ace or King outside their suit

3♣ showed either the Ace or King of clubs

West chose to bid 3NT since 9 tricks are easier than 11 tricks

Board 3 ♠ 8
 South Deals ♥ A 9 6 3
 E-W Vul ♦ A J 9 8 6 4
 ♣ K 4

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

♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 10 8 5 4
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ Q 6

West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead: ♠Q, top of a sequence

2♥ is a weak two bid showing a six card suit with two of the top three honors and 6-10 points

3♥ is a bid designed to make it difficult for the opponents to enter the auction

Board 4 ♠ Q 9 7 6 5
 West Deals ♥ K 5 4
 Both Vul ♦ A 6 3
 ♣ 10 4

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A K Q 6 5 3

♠ 4 3
♥ A 7 3
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ J 9 7 2

♠ A K J 10
♥ Q J 10 6
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3♣ is a weak bid, showing a good six card suit or a seven card suit.

South's double is a takeout double asking partner to bid their longest suit and showing a good hand.

North should bid 4♠ since South should have extra value for a double at the three level.

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