

Weak 2-suiter Openers (Major and a minor)

1. North opens 2♥. East passes

You are South (Responder), what do you bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ AJT653
♥ 9
♦ Q743
♣ J6

(b)

♠ KQ8
♥ Q6
♦ AJT6
♣ KQ65

(c)

♠ A75
♥ T
♦ KQ842
♣ QT76

(d)

♠ A875
♥ K765
♦ 65
♣ 982

2. You are West and you open 2♠ and your partner bids 2NT.

You are not vulnerable. What is your next bid for each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ AQ875
♥ 97
♦ JT876
♣ 5

(b)

♠ KQJ84
♥ 92
♦ KJ63
♣ 76

(c)

♠ KJ975
♥ 98
♦ 62
♣ QT876

(d)

♠ AJ876
♥ Q5
♦ 98
♣ QT87

3. You are East and the bidding has gone as follows:

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

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ A874
♥ KQ7
♦ A976
♣ Q6

(b)

♠ AQ98
♥ 7
♦ KJT84
♣ AQ2

(c)

♠ KQ9765
♥ 8
♦ AQ85
♣ AK

(d)

♠ AK872
♥ KJT7
♦ KQ5
♣ A

4. You are East and the bidding has gone as follows:

West	North	East	South
2♠	3♣	?	

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ 94
♥ AJ87
♦ KQ964
♣ J6

(b)

♠ Q94
♥ AJ87
♦ AQ96
♣ J6

(c)

♠ A9
♥ AJ87
♦ T98
♣ KQ97

(d)

♠ A975
♥ AJ875
♦ KQ6
♣ 5

5. You are East and the bidding has gone as follows:

West	North	East	South
2♠	X	?	

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ K65
♥ A4
♦ KQ72
♣ 7532

(b)

♠ 9
♥ QJ63
♦ A984
♣ K842

(c)

♠ 9
♥ A85
♦ KQJ843
♣ JT3

(d)

♠ 43
♥ JT84
♦ KJ843
♣ A7

6. You are West and the bidding has gone as follows:

West	North	East	South
2♥	X	2♠	Pass

As West what do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ 6
♥ KQJ43
♦ 73
♣ QJT54

(b)

♠ 86
♥ A9743
♦ KQ43
♣ 72

(c)

♠ Q86
♥ AQJ42
♦ JT43
♣ 4

(d)

♠ -
♥ QJ843
♦ 953
♣ K9873

ANSWERS

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To Play

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 ♥ Q6
 ♦ AJT6
 ♣ KQ65
2NT
14+ and asking how strong partner is.

(c)
 ♠ A75
 ♥ T
 ♦ KQ842
 ♣ QT76
3♣
Pass or correct: wanting to play in a minor.

(d)
 ♠ A875
 ♥ K765
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 982
3♥
*To play
 NB: not invitational*

2. You are West and you open 2♠ and your partner bids 2NT.

You are not vulnerable. What is your next bid for each of the following hands ?

(a)
 ♠ AQ875
 ♥ 97
 ♦ JT876
 ♣ 5
3♦
Minimum hand second suit is ♠

(b)
 ♠ KQJ84
 ♥ 92
 ♦ KJ63
 ♣ 76
3♠
Maximum hand second suit is ♠

(c)
 ♠ KJ975
 ♥ 98
 ♦ 62
 ♣ QT87
3♣
Minimum hand

(d)
 ♠ AJ876
 ♥ Q5
 ♦ 98
 ♣ QT87
3♥
Maximum hand second suit is ♣

3. You are East and the bidding has gone as follows:

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

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)
 ♠ A874
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ A976
 ♣ Q6
4♥
Enough for game

(b)
 ♠ AQ98
 ♥ 7
 ♦ KJT84
 ♣ AQ2
3NT
To play (no fit)

(c)
 ♠ KQ9765
 ♥ 8
 ♦ AQ85
 ♣ AK
3♠
Game forcing with 6 spades

(d)
 ♠ AK872
 ♥ KJT7
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ A
4NT
Ace asking

4. You are East and the bidding has gone as follows:

West	North	East	South
2♠	3♣	?	

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ 94
♥ AJ87
♦ KQ964
♣ J6
Pass

Your partner's other suit maybe clubs !

(b)

♠ Q94
♥ AJ87
♦ AQ96
♣ J6
3♠

To play and competing

(c)

♠ A9
♥ AJ87
♦ T98
♣ KQ97
X

Penalties

(d)

♠ A975
♥ AJ875
♦ KQ6
♣ 5
4♠

Great singleton so game looks likely to make

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West	North	East	South
2♠	X	?	

What do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

(a)

♠ K65
♥ A4
♦ KQ72
♣ 7532
3♠

Not forcing

(b)

♠ 9
♥ QJ63
♦ A984
♣ K842
3♣

Pass or correct to diamonds

(c)

♠ 9
♥ A85
♦ KQJ843
♣ JT3
3♦

To play

(d)

♠ 43
♥ JT84
♦ KJ843
♣ A7
Pass

Other suit looks like clubs, so best play here

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As West what do you now bid with each of the following hands ?

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♠ 6
♥ KQJ43
♦ 73
♣ QJT54
Pass

Trust partner !

(b)

♠ 86
♥ A9743
♦ KQ43
♣ 72
Pass

Best spot

(c)

♠ Q86
♥ AQJ42
♦ JT43
♣ 4
3♠

Maximum hand with spade support

(d)

♠ -
♥ QJ843
♦ 953
♣ K9873
Pass

Any other bid is worse !