

Q1

What are the requirements for a Weak 2 bid?

Q2

When Partner's opening bid is 2♦
What do you know about his hand?

Q3 Giving reasons, decide if this hand suitable for a Weak 2 opening bid?

♠982

♥KQ9874

♦3

♣Q87

Q5 You open 2♠ Partner bids the 2NT asking you to describe your hand further. Are hands a) and b) in the **upper** or **lower** range and what should your rebid be holding hand a) and holding hand b)?

a) ♠AQT875

b) ♠ KJ9876

♥A

♥76

♦763

♦73

♣T57

♣K57

Q7 Your partner opens 2♥ What is your bid holding the hand below:

♠AK9

♥JT5

♦KQ6

♣QJT9

Q6

After your 2♠ opening bid partner bids 2NT.
What does this mean?

Q8 The bidding goes:

N	E	S	W
2♠	P	2NT	P
3♦	P	?	

What is South's next bid and why?

Q9 The bidding goes:

N	E	S	W
2♦	P	2NT	P
3♦	P	?	

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Q10 The bidding goes:

N	E	S	W
2♦	P	2NT	P
3NT	All pass		

What does North's bid show?

A2

6-10 HCP with a good 6 card suit in diamonds

*Good = 2+ honours in the Weak 2 suit.

A1

6-10 HCP and a good 6 card suit in ♠ ♥ ♦ but NEVER in ♣

*Good = 2+ honours in the Weak 2 suit.

A4

No, not when you hold a 4 card major as well as your Weak 2 suit and partner is still to bid. Pass, as you may miss a major fit.

However, if partner has already passed, then yes, you may bid your 6 card Weak 2 suit.

A3

Yes, 6-10 HCP and a good* 6 card suit.

*Good = 2+ honours in the Weak 2 suit.

A6

Partner has 16+ HCP and is asking if my Weak 2 opener is in the **lower** or **upper** range.

A5

a) **Upper** range HCP (10) add to the number of honours in Weak 2 suit (3 - A,Q,10) = 13 Bid 3♥ shows a feature (A or K in an outside suit) & in upper range 10+

b) **Lower** range HCP (7) add to the number of honours in weak 2 suit (2 – K, J) = 9 Rebid Weak 2 suit at the lowest level 3♠ showing lower range 8 -9

A8

4♠ South has used the 2NT convention holding 16+ HCP and a **fit** in spades (2+ cards). North's hand is in the **upper** range (HCP and the number of honours in his Weak 2 suit = 10+) so he bids to show a feature – A or K in an outside suit, in this case diamonds

A7

2NT you have a fit in hearts and 16 HCP. This is a conventional bid asking opener to describe his hand further.

A10

North's Weak 2 diamond suit is headed by AKQ of diamonds.

A9

Pass. With a weak diamond suit a 3NT game looks slim especially if defenders hold up key honour cards till declarer's run out of diamonds!

South has used the 2NT convention holding 16+ HCP.

North's hand is in the **lower** range (HCP plus honours in his Weak 2 suit = 8 or 9) so he rebids his suit to show this.