

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

- Good 6 Card Suit
- Less than opening hand (<10hcp)

♠ A Q T 7 5 2

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 7 5

You Are the Dealer:

We open this hand 2♠

**Objective: To make the auction difficult for opponents.**

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

♠ K 4  
♥ Q T 2  
♦ T 9 4  
♣ Q J T 6 2

EW vul

West ♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A 6 5 4 3  
♦ K J 7  
♣ A 9

♠ J 9  
♥ K J 8  
♦ A 8 3 2  
♣ K 8 4 3  
East

♠ A Q T 7 5 2  
♥ 9 7  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ 7 5

South (Dealer)

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

♠ J 4  
♥ K Q J 8  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ K 8 4 3

EW vul

West ♠ 8 6 3  
♥ A 6 5 4 3  
♦ K J 7  
♣ A 9

♠ K 9  
♥ T 2  
♦ T 9 4 2  
♣ Q J T 6 2  
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If Vul our suit should be a **Good Suit** (having 2 of the top 3 or 3 of the top 5 honors)

♠ A Q T x x x, ♠ A K J x x x, ♠ K J T x x x

If Non-Vul our suit could be less robust

♠ A J 9 x x x, ♠ Q J 9 x x x, ♠ K J 9 x x x

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

Hand 1

♠ Q T 7 6 5 2  
♥ 8  
♦ T 6 5  
♣ K 7 5

Hand 2

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

♠ 9 4

♥ A J T 8 7 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 6 4

We open 2♥

♠ Q T 7 6 5 2

♥ 8

♦ T 6 5

♣ K 7 5

With 5hcp and a bad suit, it is risky to open 2♠.

If non Vul in 3<sup>rd</sup> position, it is more acceptable to open 2♠

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♠ T 8 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q J T 8 7

♣ 9 6 4

Hand 3

♠ 6

♥ A Q T 9 7 6 4

♦ J 6 5

♣ 7 5

Hand 4

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

♠ T 8 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q J T 8 7

♣ 9 6 4

Although 6 hcp, we can open 2♦

♠ 6

♥ A Q T 9 7 6 4

♦ J 6 5

♣ 7 5

With 7 card suit, open pre-emptive 3♥

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ T 8 7 5 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ -----

Hand 5

♠ A Q J 9 8

♥ 6 4

♦ J T 7 3

♣ 7 5

Hand 6

## Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

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

With void & 6-4 in majors and poor 6 card suit, this hand is not suitable for weak 2. We may miss game in ♠ or suffer a large penalty.

♠ A Q J 9 8  
♥ 6 4  
♦ J T 7 3  
♣ 7 5

With 5 card suit we will not open at 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> seat. However at 3<sup>rd</sup> position, opening 2♠ is a reasonable gamble.

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  - With minimum, no outside feature, repeat her suit
  - With maximum, no outside feature, bids 3NT

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

West    ♠ 6  
         ♥ 9 3 2  
         ♦ K Q T 8 6 3  
         ♣ A 8 3

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

West dealer

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West    ♠ 6  
         ♥ 9 3 2  
         ♦ K Q T 8 6 3  
         ♣ A 8 3

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

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

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

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

         ♠ K Q 8 4  
         ♥ Q 6 5      East  
         ♦ A K 6 3  
         ♣ J 7

West dealer

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

         ♠ K Q 8 4  
         ♥ Q 6 5      East  
         ♦ A K 6 3  
         ♣ J 7

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| 2♥   | Pass  | 2NT  | Pass  |
| 3♥   | Pass  | Pass | Pass  |

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

West    ♠ A 6 2  
         ♥ K J T 8 4 2  
         ♦ J 9  
         ♣ 9 8

         ♠ K Q 8 4  
         ♥ Q 6 5      East  
         ♦ A K 6 3  
         ♣ J 7

West dealer

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         ♥ K J T 8 4 2  
         ♦ J 9  
         ♣ 9 8

         ♠ K Q 8 4  
         ♥ Q 6 5      East  
         ♦ A K 6 3  
         ♣ J 7

|      |       |      |          |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South    |
| 2♥   | Pass  | 2NT  | Pass     |
| 3♠   | Pass  | 4♥   | All Pass |

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

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

         ♠ A Q J T 3  
         ♥ A K Q 8 3  
         ♦ 3  
         ♣ Q 5

East

West dealer

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

         ♠ A Q J T 3  
         ♥ A K Q 8 3  
         ♦ 3  
         ♣ Q 5

East

West

2♦

3♦

4♥

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2♠

3♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

## Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

|      |             |             |      |
|------|-------------|-------------|------|
| West | ♠ A 6 5     | ♠ K Q J 9 4 | East |
|      | ♥ Q 7 2     | ♥ 3         |      |
|      | ♦ 9 3       | ♦ J 8 6 2   |      |
|      | ♣ K T 9 7 5 | ♣ Q 8 3     |      |

West dealer pass and North also pass

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|      |             |             |      |
|------|-------------|-------------|------|
| West | ♠ A 6 5     | ♠ K Q J 9 4 | East |
|      | ♥ Q 7 2     | ♥ 3         |      |
|      | ♦ 9 3       | ♦ J 8 6 2   |      |
|      | ♣ K T 9 7 5 | ♣ Q 8 3     |      |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| Pass | Pass  | 2♠   | Pass  |
| 3♠   | Pass  | Pass | Pass  |

# Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

West    ♠ 9 3  
         ♥ A J T 8 4 3  
         ♦ K 4  
         ♣ J 8 2

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

East

West dealer

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West    ♠ 9 3  
         ♥ A J T 8 4 3  
         ♦ K 4  
         ♣ J 8 2

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

East

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 2♥   | Pass  | 2NT  | Pass  |
| 3♦   | Pass  | 4NT  | Pass  |
| 5♦   | Pass  | 6♥   | Pass  |

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North (Dealer)

♠ K Q T 4 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ T 3 2

♣ A 2

Hand 1

Nil vul

West

♠ 6 5

♥ A 9 8

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K 9 6

♣ J 9 6

East

♠ J 9

♥ K 6 5 4

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q T 8 7

South

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

♠ T 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ Q T 3 2  
♣ Q J 4 3 2

Hand 2  
NS vul

West

♠ K Q 9  
♥ J T 8 7  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ K 5

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

East  
(Dealer)

♠ 4  
♥ Q 9 6 5 4  
♦ 8 7 6 5  
♣ A T 8

South

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 4 3

♣ A 5 4 3

Hand 3

EW vul

West

♠ J T 6 5

♥ K 8 7

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K J 2

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ 9

♦ A K T 2

♣ T 8 7 6

East

♠ 2

♥ A J T 4 3 2

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ Q 9

South (Dealer)

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ A 3 2

♦ T 4

♣ Q T 3 2

Hand 4

All vul

West  
(Dealer)

♠ A 5 4

♥ 5 4

♦ K Q 8 7 6 5

♣ 9 6

♠ J T 6

♥ K J T

♦ A J 9

♣ A K 8 7

East

♠ Q 3 2

♥ Q 9 8 7 6

♦ 3 2

♣ J 5 4

South

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North (Dealer)

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

Hand 5  
Nil vul

West    ♠ 5 4  
         ♥ 9 7  
         ♦ K 9 8 7 5  
         ♣ K 7 6 5

         ♠ T 9 8  
         ♥ Q J 3  
         ♦ J 4 3  
         ♣ A 9 8 4

East

♠ A Q J 3 2  
♥ K 2  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ Q T 2

South

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## North

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

Hand 6  
NS vul

West

♠ 9 8  
♥ K T 7 2  
♦ K J 8  
♣ K Q 4 3

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

East  
(Dealer)

♠ A Q 7 6 5  
♥ A  
♦ A 7 6 5  
♣ T 6 5

## South

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

North

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

Hand 7  
EW vul

West    ♠ J T 7  
         ♥ Q 6 5  
         ♦ A 9 8 7  
         ♣ K 3 2

         ♠ 3 2  
         ♥ J T 4  
         ♦ T 5 4 3  
         ♣ Q J T 6

East

♠ A K Q 6 5 4  
♥ 9 8 7  
♦ 2  
♣ 9 8 7  
South (Dealer)

# Let's Play - Weak Twos - 2♥, 2♠, 2♦

## North

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ K 9 8

Hand 8

All vul

West  
(Dealer)

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 4 2

♠ J T

♥ Q T 5 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 7 6 5

East

♠ A 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ Q J T 2

♣ Q J T 3

## South