

The Bridge Workshop 7

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1. North Dealer None Vulnerable

Weak Two's

♠ KQ9652
 ♥ J
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J1092
 ♠ A3 ♠ 74
 ♥ AQ32 ♥ K876
 ♦ A1087 ♦ K62
 ♣ 754 ♣ AQ83
 ♠ J108
 ♥ 10954
 ♦ Q543
 ♣ K6

W	N	E	S
	2♠	P	3♠
Dbl	P	4♥	All Pass

Opening Lead: J♠

Notes: *Play Ace ♣ then play up to the Queen ♣
 What do you call a hand opposite 7 points
 that makes 2♠? Usually an opener.
 This isn't but 6-4 can be a powerful distribution
 North has a good weak two but can't be much
 stronger.*

4♥E-2 -100 3♠Nx -1 -100

Weak two's work!

2. East Dealer North South Vulnerable

Raise is the Only NonForcing Bid (RONF)

♠ AK7
 ♥ 92
 ♦ A982
 ♣ Q1098
 ♠ 5432 ♠ 86
 ♥ A87 ♥ KQJ1053
 ♦ 6 ♦ K43
 ♣ KJ654 ♣ 32
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ 64
 ♦ QJ1075
 ♣ A7

W	N	E	S
		2♥	P
3♥	All Pass		

Opening Lead: Q♠

Notes: *West is the Captain!
 3♥ shows: enough values to make 3♥
 OR enough values not to be down
 too much
 3♥ is never an invite. It is to play.
 Law of Total Tricks- 9 card fit means the three level will
 either make or be a good sacrifice.*

3♥E= +140

3. South Dealer East West Vulnerable

Ogust

♠ KQ4
 ♥ 983
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ Q1076
 ♠ 10932 ♠ J87
 ♥ K74 ♥ A
 ♦ 7 ♦ J109865
 ♣ A9843 ♣ KJ5
 ♠ A65
 ♥ QJ10652
 ♦ 432
 ♣ 2

W	N	E	S
			2♥
P	2NT	P	3♥
P	4♥	All Pass	

Opening Lead: 7♦

4♥S-1 -50

Notes: *2NT is Ogust and is alertable
 3♥ shows max points & poor suit
 poor suit is 0 or 1 of top 3 honours
 diamond ruff sets the contract
 Play the Q♥ towards the dummy*

4. West Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠AK7
 ♥432
 ♦K98
 ♣Q1098
 ♠2 ♠9865
 ♥AKQ109876 ♥5
 ♦62 ♦A543
 ♣65 ♣A742
 ♠QJ1043
 ♥J
 ♦QJ107
 ♣KJ3

Higher Pre-empts

W	N	E	S
4♥	All Pass		

Opening Lead: A♠

Notes: length: 6 cards = 2 level
 7 cards = 3 level
 8 cards = 4 level, etc
 points must have less than 10 points
 4♥W= +620
 Can't get to 4♠ which makes
 4♠S= +620

5. North Dealer North South Vulnerable

♠65
 ♥AKJ1096
 ♦87
 ♣432
 ♠74 ♠QJ1098
 ♥87 ♥Q5432
 ♦AQ6 ♦J109
 ♣QJ10985 ♣---
 ♠AK32
 ♥---
 ♦K5432
 ♣AK76

South is Strong With a Misfit

W	N	E	S
	2♥	All Pass	

Opening Lead: Q♠

Notes: East gets in with Q♥ and switches to J♦
 West gets in and should switch to a club

2♥N= +110 3NT (no!)

6. East Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠K54
 ♥A43
 ♦K3
 ♣Q5432
 ♠AQ1097 ♠832
 ♥765 ♥QJ1098
 ♦J1098 ♦7654
 ♣A ♣6
 ♠J6
 ♥K2
 ♦AQ2
 ♣KJ10987

Inverted Minor in Competition

W	N	E	S
		P	1♣
1♠	2♠	P	3♥
P	3♠	P	4♣
P	5♣	All Pass	

Opening Lead: J♦

Note: South can't bid 3NT without a stopper and
 North wants another stopper (3♠ asks)
 In comp: 2♣ is 6-9 and 3♣ is weak (3-5)
 cuebid, 2♠, is limit plus

5♣S= +400 or 3NTN -1 -50

7. South Dealer Both Vulnerable

♠7
♥98
♦QJ1098
♣QJ1098
♠KQ1092 ♠J83
♥AKJ7 ♥432
♦7 ♦AK65
♣543 ♣K76
♠A654
♥Q1065
♦432
♣A2

Unusual

W	N	E	S
			P
1♠	2NT	3♠	P
4♠	All Pass		

4♠N= +420 (duck 2 club leads)
4♠N-1 -50 (K♣ covers Q♣ lead)

Notes: 2NT shows 5-5 in the two lower unbid suits
These must be playable suits
3♠ is a limit raise for now.

Opening Lead: Q♣ or Q♦

8. West Dealer None Vulnerable

♠AK7
♥432
♦A98
♣10983
♠5432 ♠6
♥9876 ♥AKQJ105
♦6 ♦K432
♣7654 ♣Q2
♠QJ1098
♥---
♦QJ1075
♣AKJ

Top and Other

W	N	E	S
P	P	1♥	2♥
P	4♠	P	5♥
P	6♠	All Pass	

Notes: 2♥ shows: 5 spades and 5 of another
playable points
5♥ shows more than just playable and shows
heart control

6♠N= +980 7♥Ex-4 -800

9. North Dealer East West Vulnerable

♠K75
♥632
♦K98
♣Q1098
♠A432 ♠6
♥A987 ♥KQJ1054
♦6 ♦5432
♣AKJ4 ♣32
♠QJ1098
♥---
♦AQJ107
♣765

Weak Two Direct Cuebid

W	N	E	S
	P	2♥	3♥
4NT	P	5♦	P
6♥	All Pass		

Notes: 3♥ shows 5 spades and 5 of another
5♦ shows 1 or 4 keycards
Must ruff 3 diamonds but cash AK♣ first

Opening Lead: Q♠

6♥E= +1430

Tale of the tape: N plays 3 maybe 4; E: 2 maybe 3; S: 2 maybe 4; W: 2 maybe 3