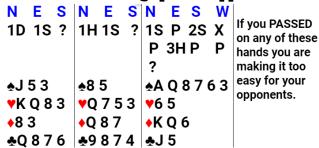




What's Coming Up: February Lessons & Sessions

Wed 7th Feb - Club @1pm for approx 2.5hrs Topic: Are you a Tough Competitor?



WEAK TWO BIDS

Gentle intro to Law of Total Tricks, Hand Evaluation, Cue Raises & Negative Doubles. Good, but not essential, to come with your partner. For the keener bridge player - contact Steve if interested.

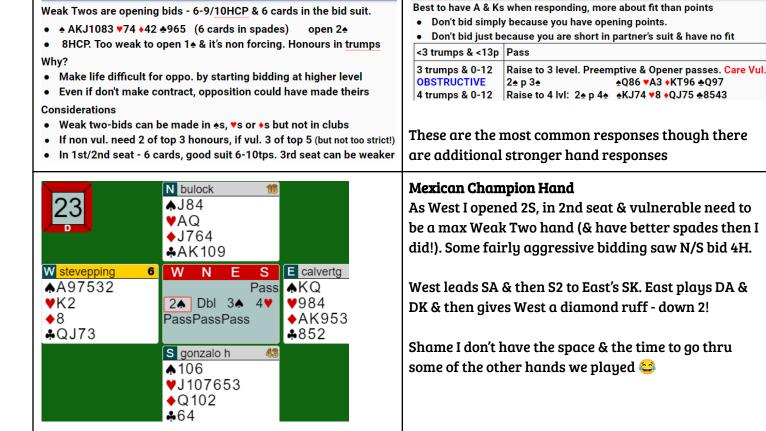
- Wed 14th & 21st Feb 1pm at the club. Practice Sessions as per last year. eg cake very important. Will include some Tough Competitor hands
- Wed 28th Feb 2pm at club. Absolute Beginners classes commence (8 wks) Let Tony know if you, or friends, are interested

Weak Twos Revision & the Mexican Champion

A bit scary when your opponent's profile says WORLD CLASS & a quick Google search confirms he's been the Mexican Champion - see hand below.

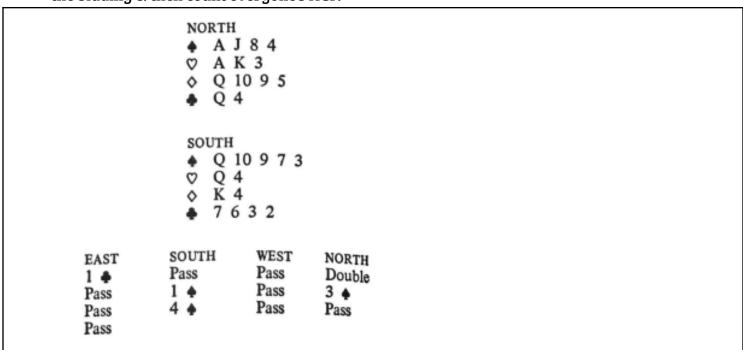
Weak Twos are used to be obstructive to opponents - typically 6 in suit & 6-9/10pts. Open 1 of your suit if stronger.

WEAK TWO BIDS - RESPONSES



New Year Card Reading Quiz (You are North/South)

• Advanced but the concept is straightforward. Whether defending or Declarer seriously review the bidding & then count everyone's HCP.



West leads the club ace. East plays the eight. West continues the club nine to East's king. East exits with the heart jack.

- How did the bidding go?
- 2. How many high cards do you have? How many do they have?
- 3. What is the most high-card points that West is likely to have?
- 4. Which suit will determine your success?
- 5. What was the opening lead?
- 6. Who has the spade king?
- 7. Who has the diamond ace?
- 8. How do you play?

ANSWER: On the club's Lesson Page - click here

Laminated System Card (cheat sheet) - we started with 4 & are now down to 1.

Please return if you have one.