

# Weak (12-14) Unbalanced Hands

Open 1 ♣ / ♦ / ♥ / ♠ - THEN Bid

Same suit again at two level

**OR** Partners suit at the next level

**OR** New suit below two of your first suit

## The Rule of Twenty

ADD the number of **high card points** in a hand...

TO the number of **cards in the two longest suits.**

If the **total** (11+10=21) comes to 20 or more, open the longest suit.

Two longest suits the same length? Open senior ranking one.

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|------------|------------|------|
| ♠          | K Q 10 7 5 | = 5  |
| ♥          | 3          | = 0  |
| ♦          | Q 10 9 8 6 | = 2  |
| ♣          | A 2        | = 4  |
| TOTAL HCPs |            | = 11 |

|             |            |      |
|-------------|------------|------|
| ♠           | K Q 10 7 5 | = 5  |
| ♥           | 3          | = 0  |
| ♦           | Q 10 9 8 6 | = 5  |
| ♣           | A 2        | = 4  |
| TOTAL CARDS |            | = 10 |

| N | E | S | W   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |