

Weak 2-bid opening bid. Partner can respond based on the rule of 17.

Board 5 North - 8 - (8)

Dlr: North ♠ J72

Vul: N-S ♥ AK8652

♦ T

♣ 976

West - 12 - (7)

♠ AKQT4

♥ QJ

♦ 9764

♣ T5

East - 6 - (9)

♠ 9863

♥ 43

♦ A852

♣ Q42

South - 14 - (6)

♠ 5

♥ T97

♦ KQJ3

♣ AKJ83

W

N

E

S

Par: NS 4H+1; +650;

2♥ ? ? Double Dummy Makeable Contracts

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NT

♦

♥

♦

♣

N: 1 1 5 1 5

S: 1 1 5 1 5

E:

W:



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Dealer opens with 8 HCP, 10 total points.

Partner adds his own HCP to the number of cards in opener's trump suit. If the total is 17 or greater, he can bid game.