

2NT Feature Ask - Opener has low points

Board 1 North - 6 - (8)

Dlr: North

♠ T6

Vul: None

♥ T43

♦ KQJ874

♣ 93

West - 12 - (7)

♠ J95432

♥ AK6

♦ 63

♣ A8

East - 5 - (10)

♠ A87

♥ 9875

♦ T2

♣ JT74

South - 17 - (6)

♠ KQ

♥ QJ2

♦ A95

♣ KQ652

W

N

E

S

Par: NS 4Dx; -100;

2♦
P 3♦¹
P
*feature ask
¹low points

P 2NT*
P

Double Dummy Makeable Contracts

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
N:	1			3	1
S:	1			3	1
E:		3	1		
W:		3	1		



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Responder uses the Rule of 17 and wants to explore for game in opener's suit or in NT.

Bidding 2NT (alerted) asks opener to show a feature (Ace, or protected King or Queen) in a side suit. Opener's response, though, depends on his points and other aspects of his hand.

When opener has points at the low end of the weak 2-bid range (5-8 is the low end of the 5-11 range) then he should not show a side suit feature. He should just rebid his long suit.