

NP SA FULL MULTI 2D AND MUIDERBERG

**1**

♠ 86	♠ 953
♥ AQJ1074	♥ 92
♦ Q7	♦ 1065
♣ 983	♣ AQ1052
♠ KQ74	♠ AJ102
♥ K63	♥ 85
♦ J832	♦ AK94
♣ J6	♣ K74

Dealer: North  
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

S has 15 HCP so asks N to describe their hand. N replies 3C, showing a strong weak 2 in Hs. Both these bids must be alerted. With this information S now bids the game in Hs.

**2**

♠ 75	♠ AQ6432
♥ A7632	♥ J84
♦ K93	♦ 10
♣ KQ6	♣ 1087
♠ KJ	♠ 1098
♥ 9	♥ KQ105
♦ A7652	♦ QJ84
♣ A9432	♣ J5

Dealer: East  
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

W gives the weakest response to E stating they are not interested in game if E holds a Weak 2 in Hs. E corrects the bid to show a Weak 2 in S.

**3**

♠ K76	♠ 102
♥ A987	♥ K654
♦ J1053	♦ A872
♣ J8	♣ A75
♠ A8	♠ QJ9543
♥ Q102	♥ J3
♦ Q96	♦ K4
♣ KQ1092	♣ 643

Dealer: South  
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

After S opens the bidding 2D, N bids 3S. This shows 8 to 10 HCP and 3S and 4H exactly. S is happy to leave the contract in 3S. Note how this cuts the ops out of their available contracts.

**4**

♠ QJ54	♠ 9872
♥ 7	♥ 853
♦ AJ10	♦ K7
♣ K7642	♣ AJ93
♠ 106	♠ AK3
♥ KQ10642	♥ AJ9
♦ Q953	♦ 8642
♣ Q	♣ 1085

Dealer: West  
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

E should respond 3H to Ws opening 2D bid. This shows 8 to 10 HCP and 3Hs and 4Ss exactly. W, with a Weak 2 in Hs, is happy to leave the contract there.

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**5**

♠ 9864  
♥ AQ6543  
♦ 6  
♣ A9

♠ KQ5  
♥ 987  
♦ KJ743  
♣ J5

♠ 1032  
♥ J  
♦ AQ95  
♣ Q7643

♠ AJ7  
♥ K102  
♦ 1082  
♣ K1082

Dealer: North  
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

You do NOT open a weak 2 with a 4 card major on the side. So if you open this hand it is 1H with a safe rebid of 2H if p is unable to bid S. Here p makes an Aussie Bergen raise. Gamblers may decide a 6 loser hand and 9 card fit enough for game, more cautious players will stay in 3H.

**6**

♠ 10643  
♥ 10  
♦ K8  
♣ K87642

♠ Q987  
♥ A983  
♦ 10762  
♣ 9

♠ AK2  
♥ KQJ2  
♦ AQ4  
♣ J53

♠ J5  
♥ 7654  
♦ J953  
♣ AQ10

Dealer: East  
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

W learns that E has a strong hand with 19 to 20 HCP. W should use Puppet Stayman to find the H fit and game.

**7**

♠ QJ875  
♥ J8  
♦ QJ6  
♣ J105

♠ 1042  
♥ KQ109  
♦ 84  
♣ KQ74

♠ 63  
♥ 542  
♦ K109752  
♣ 62

♠ AK9  
♥ A763  
♦ A3  
♣ A983

Dealer: South  
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening Lead:

Upon learning S has a strong flat hand N transfers p into spades. Transfers are on after the 2NT rebid and it does not matter that N has already bid Hs in answer to the initial 2D bid. The 3H bid is a transfer which S accepts. N should then bid 3NT to explain only 5 spades are held and give N the option of NT. With 3 good S support S bids 4S.

**8**

♠ 7652  
♥ AJ10  
♦ 10752  
♣ 107

♠ KQ  
♥ Q7  
♦ AJ9  
♣ AKQJ42

♠ 9843  
♥ K9642  
♦ Q8  
♣ 53

♠ AJ10  
♥ 853  
♦ K643  
♣ 986

Dealer: West  
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

After E responds 2H showing a weak hand W explains their hand is strong 19 to 22 HCP with a long C suit. E bids 3H to show 5Hs in case a fit in a major is possible. With some relief at help on the H front W now bids 3NT.

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9

♠ KQ32  
♥ A1074  
♦ A4  
♣ AK9

♠ 95  
♥ J6  
♦ 7532  
♣ 108765

♠ AJ8  
♥ 532  
♦ KQ86  
♣ J42

♠ 10764  
♥ KQ98  
♦ J109  
♣ Q3

Dealer: North  
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

N opens a multi 2D with a 19/20 HCP and flat hand. S jumps to 3NT (alert) showing 4/4 in the majors and 8 to 10 HCP. N recognises partner's bid (crucial!) and can choose either major to play in.

10

♠ 643  
♥ J982  
♦ KQ92  
♣ K5

♠ J109  
♥ A107  
♦ A106  
♣ AQ98

♠ KQ752  
♥ K  
♦ 74  
♣ 107642

♠ A8  
♥ Q6543  
♦ J853  
♣ J3

Dealer: East  
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

E is able to open a Muiderberg 2 as he is 5/5 at this vul. W now knows about 10 of Es cards. By bidding 2NT W seeks a further description and learns it is a weak hand with Clubs. The clubs add value to W hand who has two of Es potential losers covered with the two red As. W bids game.

11

♠ AKJ  
♥ 64  
♦ A842  
♣ A1098

♠ Q985  
♥ A98  
♦ KQ96  
♣ 65

♠ 10742  
♥ J32  
♦ 1073  
♣ K32

♠ 63  
♥ KQ1075  
♦ J5  
♣ QJ74

Dealer: South  
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

N asks S to describe their hand and learns it is a strong two suiter with clubs. With a fit in clubs and good spades the partnership have a minimum of 25 HCP so N bids 3NT and hopes for the best on the Ds.

12

♠ AK10  
♥ 107  
♦ QJ98  
♣ J874

♠ Q72  
♥ AJ852  
♦ 6  
♣ 10965

♠ 9643  
♥ Q963  
♦ 7432  
♣ 3

♠ J85  
♥ K4  
♦ AK105  
♣ AKQ2

Dealer: West  
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening Lead:

EW are not vul against vul ops. Remember ... not vul against vul ... licence to thrill! W opens 2H and immediately gives N problems with 11 HCP on whether to bid at all. If N passes or if N doubles .. E should not hesitate. With 2 HCP and knowing p has a max of 10 opposite game is on for the ops and it is a vulnerable game. With E shape you could be bold and bid 4H. What is S going to do? You will be doubled but you can afford to go 3 light for 500 and a top board while other pairs either bid the NT or the minor game. Daylight robbery thanks to Muiderberg 2s!

**13**

♠ 53  
♥ AK1087  
♦ J  
♣ J9875

♠ A1042  
♥ Q65  
♦ A1032  
♣ K2

♠ J76  
♥ J2  
♦ 8754  
♣ AQ106

Dealer: North  
Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Dbl	3 ♣
?			

Opening Lead:

At this vul EW are going to have to be bold to enter the auction over the Muiderberg 2 opener by N. It is not the soundest of X by E as he is not short in opener's suit. S can confidently bid 3C seeking to pass or correct. W may bid onto 3S or even 4S, above their means. N/S can bid onto a making 4C giving EW even more of a headache.

**14**

♠ K75  
♥ 976  
♦ KJ65  
♣ 1083

♠ 92  
♥ AQJ84  
♦ 107  
♣ K976

♠ AJ  
♥ K532  
♦ Q832  
♣ QJ4

Dealer: East  
Neither Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

The bid of 2S by W is purely saying ... I hear what you say p, but Ss might be the best place. On a max of 10 E could invite game by bidding 3S which W with a ropey S suit would do well to decline.

**15**

♠ A9  
♥ KJ10  
♦ KQ96  
♣ K1086

♠ 108  
♥ Q952  
♦ J10  
♣ AQJ97

♠ J7632  
♥ A6  
♦ A8532  
♣ 2

Dealer: South  
N-S Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			2 ♠
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening Lead:

N should enquire further about S hand and when S indicates a strong point count with Ds be able to confidently bid the makeable 3NT.

**16**

♠ 98752  
♥ A62  
♦ 96  
♣ A75

♠ KQ10  
♥ 73  
♦ AQ42  
♣ Q1083

♠ AJ64  
♥ J104  
♦ J10  
♣ KJ94

Dealer: West  
E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead:

With 13 HCP E does not have enough to bid 2NT to enquire about game possibilities. However E can bid 3C asking p to pass or correct to a comfortable 3D contract.