

Following Boards from a thread in BBO

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handling about how to open (very) strong 2-suiters 5/5. Differences if less stronger hands with Major(s) are involved etc.

In REGRESsion this is no matter at all because the strong hand is automatically the Relayer and investigating the weak hand is the issue only. Keeping the bidding level low to be able to use the tools or to get extra information about possible honours. Possibilities to inform for Jack(s) in case this is the extra trick or NT is then just the optimal contract.

Even if the weak hand has to open with a Fert, as demonstrated because each board bid twice with West or East as opener, most of the bidding sequences are (completely) symmetric.

In a more natural system the slamkilling 2C bid is always a problem. If you play special openings (like f.e. Misiry) you can handle such strong 2-suiters in a better way.

Board number: 1

total points: 32



<-separate/total->		1 ♠	points	♠ 4	<-separate/total->	
distribution west		2 ♥		♥ 2	distribution east	
		5 ♦	24 - 8	♦ 3		
		5 ♣		♣ 4		

English

sequence: Singl. Delta **at:** 1st pos. pnt. and Balanced pnt. **at:** 3rd pos.
description: **origin:** recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.
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vulnerable

W/

A ♠	N	♠ K753
A2 ♥	W	♥ Q3
AKT53 ♦	E	♦ QJ4
AKQ62 ♣	S	♣ T754

bidding **REGRESSion**

South	WEST	North	EAST
13+ any shape	P		1 ♦ 0-5 any shape (no A or K+anyQ) OR 6-11p. part bal. shapes
relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		1 ○ 6-9 any 4333/4432 or 5m332 and no 2 or 3 toph. in 5c
positive relay	2 ♣		2 ♦ 6- bad 8
game forcing relay	2 ♥		2 ○ 4c♣ + 4c else (4432)
relay	3 ♣		3 ♥ 4c♠
relay	3 ♠		3 ○ 4=2=3=4
SLam Asking Bid ♠ Trump can change by the way	4 ♣		4 ♥ 1 Ace/5, no Q♠
Suit Asking Bid ♦	5 ♣		5 ♥ Q♦ (normally: OR AK♦, but A+any K = a max--> 2♥ bid after 2♣)
Scan Jacks, start with ♠ *	6 ♣		6 ♦ No J♠
Scan further	6 ♥		6 ♠ no J♣
scan further	6 ○		7 ♦ J♦, no J♥
	7 ○		

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	<p>* if you bid 6♦ = scan but no interest in J♠, hearing 6♥ = no J♣ --> then 6○ = to play</p> <p>now because of scanning J♠ + go further's = 6○ not to play</p> <p>This is a fix rule in the REGRESSion system</p>

Board number: 1, East =dealer

total points: 32



<-separate/total->

distribution west

1	♠	points	♠	4
2	♥		♥	2
5	♦	24 - 8	♦	3
5	♣		♣	4

<-separate/total->

distribution east

English

sequence: Singl. Delta

at: 3rd pos.

pnt. and Balanced

pnt. at: 1st pos.

description:

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E /

A	♠	N	♠	K753
A2	♥	W	♥	Q3
AKT53	♦	E	♦	QJ4
AKQ62	♣	S	♣	T754

bidding REGRESsion

South	WEST	North	EAST	
	—		1 ♥	8-12p. any 4333/4432 or 5332 no 2 or 3 toph. in 5c. or 5M4?22
relay	1 ♠		1 ○	8-10 any 4333/4432 or 5m332 and no 2 toph. in 5c
positive relay	2 ♣		2 ♦	8 - bad 9p.
g.f.relay	2 ♥		2 ○	4c♣ + 4c else (4432)
relay	3 ♣		3 ♥	4c♠
relay	3 ♠		3 ○	4=2=3=4
SLam Asking Bid ♠ Trump can change by the way	4 ♣		4 ♦	1 Ace/5, no Q♠
Suit Asking Bid ♦	4 ○		5 ♦	Q or AK♦ *
Suit Asking Bid ♥	5 ♥		5 ○	Q or AK♥
Scan Jacks start with J♠	6 ♣		6 ♦	no J♠
scan further	6 ♥		6 ♠	no J♠
scan further	6 ○		7 ♦	J♦ no J♥
	7 ○		P	

notes

remarks

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* now AK can be there

Board number: 3

total points: 28

(26) points for the REGRESsion system



<-separate/total->

distribution west

5	♠	points	♠	3
5	♥		♥	2
2	♦	24 - 4	♦	3
1	♣		♣	5

<-separate/total->

distribution east

English

sequence: Singl. Delta

at: 1st pos.

2 3

pnt. and Balanced

3

pnt. at: 3rd pos.

description:

origin: recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.

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vulnerable

W/

AK873 ♠	N	♠ T54
AKQ73 ♥	W	♥ 52
AK ♦	E	♦ J84
J ♣	S	♣ KT432

bidding REGRESsion

South	23	WEST	North	EAST	3
	13+ any shape	P		1 ♦	0-5 any shape (no A or K+anyQ) OR 6-11p. part bal. shapes
	relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		1 ♠	0-5p. any shape no Ace or K+anyQueen
	very strong relay	1 ○		2 ♣	4-5p. (if 3 then a King) balanced all: 4333 up to 7222
	g.f. relay	2 ♦		2 ♠	L=♣
	relay	2 ○		3 ♣	5332 or 2=2=4=5
	relay	3 ♦		3 ♠	3=2=3=5
	End Signal	4 ♦		4 ♥	obliged bid
	*	4 ♠		P	

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* for slem partner must have (if ♥ do not split)
Q♠ + Q♦
probably most chance is that partner will have K♣ ,
then no Q♠ can be there, so I'm happy to play 4♠
only and do not investigate furtheron.

Board number: 3, East=dealer

total points: 28

(26) points for the REGRESsion system



<-separate/total->

distribution west

5	♠	points	♠	3
5	♥		♥	2
2	♦	24 - 4	♦	3
1	♣		♣	5

<-separate/total->

distribution east

English

sequence: Singl. Delta

at: 3rd pos.

2 3

pnt. and Balanced

3

pnt. at: 1st pos.

description:

origin: recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.

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E /

AK873	♠	N	♠	T54
AKQ73	♥	W	♥	52
AK	♦	E	♦	J84
J	♣	S	♣	KT432

bidding REGRESsion

South	23	WEST	North	EAST	3
		—		1 ♦	0-7 any shape no A+any K
	relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		1 ♠	0-5p. any shape (no extreme ones) no Ace or K+anyQueen
	very strong relay	1 ○		2 ♣	4-5p. (if 3 then a King) balanced all: 4333 up to 7222
	g.f. relay	2 ♦		2 ♠	L=♣
	relay	2 ○		3 ♣	5332 or 2=2=4=5
	relay	3 ♦		3 ♠	3=2=3=5
	End Signal	4 ♦		4 ♥	obliged bid
	*	4 ♠		P	

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and again symmetric

Board number: 4

total points: 32



<-separate/total->		5 ♠	points	♠ 2	<-separate/total->	
distribution west		2 ♥		♥ 2	distribution east	
		5 ♦	24 - 8	♦ 4		
		1 ♣		♣ 5		

English

sequence: Singl. Delta **at:** 1st pos. pnt. **and** Balanced pnt. **at:** 3rd pos.
description: **origin:** recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.
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vulnerable

W/

AKQ97 ♠	N	♠ T8
A5 ♥		♥ K7
AKT43 ♦	W E	♦ QJ96
A ♣	S	♣ QT762

bidding **REGRESSsion**

South	WEST	North	EAST	
	13+ any shape	P	1 ♣	6-11 part bal. shapes OR 12+ any shape
	13+ bal. or 17+ with a s/v	1 ♦	1 ♠	6-11 L=♣ +bal.if 5332 then min 2 top. in 5c, (if 4p. then an Ace, if 5p. = K+any Q)
	relay	1 ○	2 ♣	6-9p. no 4c Major if 6♣ 322 then no 2 or 3 toph. in 6c
	relay	2 ♦	3 ♥	2=2=4=5 8-9p. + ♥ stopper(s), no ♠ stopper
	Slam Asking Bid ♦	4 ♣	4 ♦	0 Aces/5
	Trump Asking Bid ♦	4 ○	5 ♥	QJ♦
	Suit Asking Bid ♠ *	6 ♣	6 ♦	no Q in ♠ (KQ♠ + K♥ + QJ♦ = 10p (stiff KQ deduct 1 point namely *)
	Scan Jacks no interest in J♣	6 ♠	6 ○	no J ♥
	J♠ ?	7 ♣	7 ♦	no
	P			
				** but moreover: the fact that a ♠ stopper has been already denied!!

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	<p style="text-align: right;">© Marcel den Broeder, REGRESSsion 2002</p> <p>Relayer knows that the ♥ stopper must be Kx, KQ or KJ Although compared with boards 1 same honours so if you find this in a 5422 a min. bid 2♥ then 2♠ relay and again 3♥</p> <p>*as an introduction to Jack scanning to investigate J♠ for 7○</p>

Board number: 4, East=dealer

total points: 32



<-separate/total->
distribution west

5	♠	points	♠	2
2	♥		♥	2
5	♦		♦	4
1	♣		♣	5

<-separate/total->
distribution east

English

sequence: Singl. Delta at: 3rd pos. pnt. and Balanced pnt. at: 1st pos.
description: [origin: recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.](#)

vulnerable

E /

AKQ97 ♠	N	♠ T8
A5 ♥		♥ K7
AKT43 ♦	W E	♦ QJ96
A ♣	S	♣ QT762

bidding REGRESSion

South	WEST	North	EAST	
	-		1 ♠	8-12 L=♣ +bal.if 5332 then min 2 top. in 5c, (if 4p. then an Ace, if 5p. =K+any Q)
relay	1 ○		2 ♣	8-10 no 4c. Major if 6♣ 322 then no 2 or3 top. in 6c
relay	2 ♦		2 ♥	8- poor 9
relay	2 ♠		3 ♥	2=2=4=5 + ♥ stopper(s), no ♠ stopper
Slam Asking Bid ♣ *	3 ♠		4 ♦	0 Aces
Suit Asking Bid ♦	4 ♥		4 ○	Q ♦ (AK = not possible with K♥ = not a 2♥ bid after 2♦)
Scan Jacks but no interest in J♣	5 ○		6 ♦	J♦ , no J♥
J♠ ?	6 ♥		6 ♠	no
	7 ♦		P	Ten's are not scanned in Regression so after 6♠ , every bid is to play

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	<p>* a slam asking Bid ♦ with 4 ♣ , you know hearing 4♠ =0 Aces, then 5♥ = TAB♦ , will give you not enough room for investigating J♠ for 7○ , reason to do a SLab ♣ but be aware on forehand that you can handle if no Q♦ to end in 6♦ !</p> <p>note: a slab♠ will not help you because of K♥</p>

Board number: 5

total points: 33

(31) points for the REGRESSION system



<-separate/total->

distribution west

5	♠	points	♠	3
1	♥		♥	6
2	♦	24 - 9	♦	4
5	♣		♣	0

<-separate/total->

distribution east

English

sequence: Singl. Delta

at: 1st pos.

24 pnt.

and Singl. Delta

7 pnt.

at: 3rd pos.

description:

origin: recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.

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W/

AKQ32 ♠	N	♠ J76
A ♥	W	♥ J87642
K3 ♦	E	♦ AQJ5
AKJ43 ♣	S	♣

bidding REGRESSION

South	24	WEST	North	EAST	7
	13+ any shape	P		1 ♥	6-11p. (or 4=A or 5=K+anyQ) s/v ♥ OR s/v♣ L=Major or 5/5
		1 ♠		1 ○	s/v♣
	positive relay (2♦ can be less or no positive)	2 ♣		2 ♥	L=♥ + 4c else
	relay	2 ♠		2 ○	4c♦ 5431 6-11p. if 64 then 6-9p.
	relay	3 ♣		3 ○	3=6=4=0
	Slam Asking Bid ♠	4 ♠		5 ♣	1 Ace, no Q♠
	Suit Asking Bid ♦ *	5 ♥		6 ♣	K or AQ♦
	Scan Jacks	6 ♦		7 ♣	J♠ + J♦ + J♥
		7 ♠		P	

notes

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* you could do a SAB♥ but with current layout you can't investigate properly for the Jacks. So in case hearing Ace♦ only, 6♠ is enough

I admitt with Jxx, KQxxxx, Axxx you will miss the grand by not ding a SAB♥
But by not hoping for the most ideal hand, you gain on the long run more

Board number: 10

total points: 26



<-separate/total->

distribution west

1	♠	points	♠	3
2	♥		♥	5
5	♦	20 - 6	♦	2
5	♣		♣	3

<-separate/total->

distribution east

English

sequence: Balanced

at: 1st pos.

 pnt.

and Balanced

 pnt.

at: 3rd pos.

description:

origin: recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.

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W/

	K ♠	N	♠ Q74
62	♥	W	♥ KJ874
AK854	♦	E	♦ 32
AKQJ9	♣	S	♣ 842

bidding REGRESsion

South	WEST	North	EAST	
	P		1 ♦	0-5 any shape (no A or K+anyQ) OR 6-11p. part bal. shapes
relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		2 ♣	6-9 5♥ 332 no 2or3 toph.in♥ 5♥ 4?22
				10-11 any 4333 good quality no extra filling
				10-11 any 4432 poor quality (lack of controls)
				10-11 5♦ 322 no 2 or 3 toph.in ♦
relay	2 ♦		2 ♥	6-9p. 5♥ 332 or 5♥ 4m22
relay	2 ♠		2 ○	6-7p.
stopper asking ♠ + ♦	3 ♦		3 ♥	no ♠ stop can have ♦ stopper
	P			

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Board number: 11

total points: 20



<-separate/total->		5 ♠	points	♠ 4	<-separate/total->	
distribution west		2 ♥		♥ 3	distribution east	
		1 ♦	20 - 0	♦ 3		
		5 ♣		♣ 3		

English

sequence: at: 1st pos. pnt. and pnt. at: 3rd pos.
 description: [origin:](#) recent strong 2-suiters on BBO, Ben C.
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W/

AKQJ7 ♠	N	♠ T543
K5 ♥	W	♥ 732
9 ♦	E	♦ 843
AK642 ♣	S	♣ 973

bidding **REGRESSion**

South	WEST	North	EAST	
13+ any shape	P		1 ♦	0-5 any shape (no A or K+anyQ) OR 6-11p. part bal. shapes
relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		1 ♠	0-5p. any shape (no extreme ones) no Ace or K+anyQueen
strong relay	1 ○		2 ♦	0-3p. (if 3 then no King) bal. all 4333 up to 7222
n.f.	2 ♠		P	in pairs
in IMP	2 ♠		2 ○	♠ fit, no interest in balanced shape, so do you have s/v? but this bid is used to see if the honour (Q or QJ) is working
			3 ♠	so bid here* = good fit but no value's
	4 ♠		P	
				* although a 4333 is the worst shape you can have, but Relayer knows you have no value. Relayer has 19/20p. so you just can allow it. Give him a chance if he has a nice shape.

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Board number: 11, East=Dealer

total points: 20



<-separate/total->
distribution west

5	♠	points 20 - 0	♠	4
2	♥		♥	3
1	♦		♦	3
5	♣		♣	3

<-separate/total->
distribution east

English

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vulnerable

E /

AKQJ7	♠	N	♠	T543
K5	♥	W	♥	732
9	♦	E	♦	843
AK642	♣	S	♣	973

bidding REGRESsion

South	WEST	North	EAST	
	—		1 ♦	0-5 any shape (no A or K+anyQ) OR 6-11p. part bal. shapes
relay no certain 13-15p with 5m4M or 5/5	1 ♥		1 ♠	0-5p. any shape (no extreme ones) no Ace or K+anyQueen
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same handling and symmetric