

Ask Dwight for May 26, 2019 Newsletter

Hi Dwight,

For Board 5 on Thursday afternoon on April 18th, my partner and I missed a 3 No Trump contract.

The bidding went as follows.

P/p/p/2N/p/p

Does East have any other options?

Is it better not to open 2N in 4th seat?

Thank you,

A. Player

North (D V):
♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ A 10 8 7 4

West (NV) East (NV):
West: ♠ A Q 10 8, ♥ K J, ♦ A J 6 3, ♣ K Q J
East: ♠ 6 3, ♥ 8 7 5, ♦ K 9 8 5 4 2, ♣ 6 5

South (V):
♠ K J 9 5
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ Q 10
♣ 9 3 2

HCPs:
6
21 3
10

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Dwight's Response

Dear A.

This is my choice:

P-P-P-2NT

P-3NT.

I play that opening 2NT shows 21-22 HCP. Therefore, as East I feel pretty confident bidding game. Many players open 2NT with only 20 points and that can lead to many bad contracts.

Yours in bridge, Dwight