

Re: Bidding Question

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On Mon, Jan 16, 2023 at 7:11 AM Phyllis Louderback <pvloud@gmail.com> wrote:

Jeff, during a practice round I had this hand: 653, AKWJ108, XXX, xx in first seat. It doesn't meet the Rule of 20. Felt it was too good for a weak 2. Plus I have 2 extra pts in length to qualify for an opening 12pts. If I say 1H, I can bid again. If I say 2H, I disqualify myself from bidding again. I have had similar hands in the past and have opened them - not used a weak 2. What would you have done? Thanks. Phyllis Louderback

I take it you were 3-6-2-2 with the AKQ in your 6 card suit. I open this 2H in any position.

I prefer to play Ogust. So, if partner bids 2NT asking for a further description. I have the perfect bid: 3NT. That shows a 6 card suit headed by the AKQ.

It is usually correct not to bid your suit after preempting in it as you usually preempt for all your worth on your first bid. If I was not vul, I would bid 3H if the bidding came around to me again.