

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ A 6
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ A J 8 4 3

6
11 7
16

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ 9 6
♥ Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ 6 5



♠ A 8 5 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q 7

North

2 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♥. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing. Your ♦ K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3 ♥. Partner passes.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2

7
14 11
8

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

A green square with white text. The letters 'N', 'E', 'S', and 'W' are arranged in a 2x2 grid, with 'N' at the top, 'E' on the right, 'S' on the left, and 'W' at the bottom.

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

North

4 ♠

East

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠. Not that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 9 5 4 3

9
7 9
15

♠ A K 9 7 6 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7



♠ Q J 4 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K J

♠ 10 8 5
♥ J 10 5
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 8 6 2

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

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♠. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3 ♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x x so you cannot reply 3 NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥ Q is the best you have. You bid 3 ♥ and partner says 3 ♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A K J 9

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7 5

4
12 18
6

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠×× by South

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3



♠ A Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 2

North

4 ♠

Pass

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 4 3

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A K Q 4

East

1 ♥

Dbl

South

2 ♠

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4 ♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.