

Deal 1West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A K Q 2
 ♣ 8 7 6 3 2

9
 12 8
 11

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	S	

♠ Q J 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 10 2
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ 10

♠ A 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ K 9 5 4

♠ 8 6
 ♥ A 9 8 4
 ♦ 9 6 5 4
 ♣ A Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2♥ by North			

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 4	♦ K Q 10 6
♥ 4	♦ Q J 9 7 6
♦ K 3 2	♦ Q J 7 5
♣ A K Q J 10 8 6	♣ —

11	♠ A 7 3
14 o	♦ A K 8 5 3
15	♦ A 6

N	W	E	S
♠ 9 8 5 2	♦ 10 2	♦ 10 9 8 4	♣ 5 3 2

♣ 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by South

You have about 15 points in support of ♥s so you cue-bid 3 ♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

5 ♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.