

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8
 ♥ K J 10 7 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 3

7
 8 11
 14

♠ J 9 7 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A Q 10 9 8 6
 ♣ 10 4



♠ A K 6 5 3
 ♥ A Q 3 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ 7 6 5

♠ 2
 ♥ 9 6 4
 ♦ K 7 4 3
 ♣ A K J 9 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2 ♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1 ♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3 ♠ and partner bids 4 ♠.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

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

19
 7 6
 8

♠ A Q 7 5 4
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K Q J 10



♠ K J 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ 7 2

♠ 10 3
 ♥ Q 9 8 4
 ♦ K J 6 5
 ♣ 9 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 6 4
♣ J 9 4

9
7 9
15

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ A 10 7
♥ A J 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ 5 2



♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K Q 3

North

2 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠

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

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

The 2 ♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2 ♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Let's assume you say 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 3
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 5

8
7 11
14

♠ A 9 3
♥ Q J 10 7 5 4
♦ 7 4
♣ J 2



♠ K Q J 10 8 4
♥ —
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 2
♥ K 9 8 6 2
♦ A J 9 5
♣ K 8 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2 ♠ and partner raises to 3 ♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4 ♠.