

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2  
♥ K 6  
♦ A 10 4 3  
♣ K 9 6 5

8  
11 14  
7

West

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4



♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♠

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 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 4 2  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ K J 7 4  
♣ K J

7  
15 9  
9

West

2 NT

3 ♠

3 ♠ by East

♠ —

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 9 5 4 3



♠ 10 8 5

♥ J 10 5

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 8 6 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 7

South

Pass

Pass

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. 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 3**

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.

**Deal 4**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

10  
15 9  
6

*West*

♠ 8  
♥ K Q 10 4  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ K Q 7 6 3



♠ K J 10 5 3  
♥ J 9 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ J 8 2

*North**East**South*

2 ♦

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by West

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 and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3 NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2  
♥ K 7 4  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ A 10 9 6

7  
8 9  
16

*West*

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4



♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K Q 8 3

*North*

2 ♠

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ J 2

*South*

4 ♠

Decide what you would bid, then on  
BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠ because that is  
what you expect partner to make.