

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 10 8 7 6

15
9 7
9

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3



♠ A 10 7

♥ A J 10 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ 5 2

North

2 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 2

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ K J 6 4

♣ J 9 4

South

2 ♥

3 ♠

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 ♠. 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 2

West Deals ♠ 2
 None Vul ♥ K 9 8 6 2
 ♦ A J 9 5
 ♣ K 8 4

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

11
 8 14
 7

♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ K 10 3 2
 ♣ 10 7 6 5

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			

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 ♠.