

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

16  
5 2  
17

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A K 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4  
♥ 10  
♦ Q 9 6 5  
♣ 8 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by South			

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the sequel to Deal 4. This time you have 17 points so you accept partner's invitation to slam and bid 6 NT.

You have 11 top tricks and can easily set up one more in ♣s.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
 ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 7 3  
 ♣ K 4 2

16  
 5 3  
 16

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5



♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

North

4 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

6 NT

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

**Deal 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15

10 11

4

*West*

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

*North*

1 NT

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 ♥

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Surprise - you open 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2 ♥ will be a better spot than 1 NT. Trust him.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2  
♥ 8 2  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ Q J 2

9  
6 8  
17

♠ J 8  
♥ Q J 10 7 3  
♦ J 5 3  
♣ A 7 3



♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A 5 3  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 8 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by South			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3 NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.