

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

♠ A 9 5 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4



♠ K 10

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

11
8 12
9

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♠

2 ♣

1 ♣

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♥

2 ♥ by South

Pass

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

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6



♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

11
14 ○
15

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

3 ♣

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

6 ♥

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.