

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 6 4
♣ J 9 4

9
7 9
15

♠ 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

♠ 9 5 3
♥ K 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 8 7 6

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

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

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 ♠.