

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 10 9 8 6 3  
♣ J 7 6 2

10  
1 5  
24

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ 9 8 3



♠ A K Q J  
♥ A J 10 7  
♦ A 5  
♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2  
♥ 6 4 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ A 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 10  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♣ A 9 7 4



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

20  
4 5  
11

♠ A Q J 7 5 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 8 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



♠ 10 8 3  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ 9 5 2  
 ♣ K 9 8 4 2

9  
 7 3  
 21

♠ A K Q J  
 ♥ A Q 10 4 3  
 ♦ A J 8  
 ♣ 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 ♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6 ♣. Partner goes all the way to 7 ♥.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2



♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

18

5 2

15

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

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♠ by South

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.