

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2  
 ♥ A Q 3 2  
 ♦ A J 10  
 ♣ 9 7 4

7  
 11 10  
 12

♠ J 8 7 4

♥ 7 5

♦ K 5 4

♣ Q J 5 2



♠ A K 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K 10

♦ Q 9 8 6 3

♣ K 10 8 6

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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠

2 ♠ by North

You open 1 ♥ and partner responds 1 ♠. It is your bid again.

You have good ♠ support but you must tell partner of your minimum hand. So you bid 2 ♠ and he passes.

**Deal 2**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8  
♥ 9 7  
♦ A J 10 9 5  
♣ J 10 9 5

15  
7 8  
10

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



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

♠ Q 4 2  
♥ Q J 10 3 2  
♦ 8 3  
♣ K 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

Naturally you open 1 ♥. Partner responds 1 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner has at least 4 ♠s and you have 4. So you have found the 8-card Major fit. Now it is a question of finding the right level. Your job is to further describe your hand as either minimum, medium, or maximum. With 17/18 points (revalued) you are a medium, so you jump to 3 ♠.

Partner bids the game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ A 8

♣ 7 4 2

15

5 8

12

♠ A 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K Q J 8 6



♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ Q J 3

♣ 10

♠ J 8

♥ K 8 2

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ A 9 5 3

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

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 NT

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

Of course you open 1 ♠. Partner responds 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner has shown at least 11 points and you are forced to bid again. Since the ♥s rank below ♠s you can bid them with your minimum hand. Apparently that is just what partner wanted to hear since he jumps to 3 NT which you happily pass.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ 6 2
	♥ K 9 7 3
	♦ A 8 4
	♣ A 9 8 3

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

You open 1 ♠ and partner responds 2 ♥.  
What do you bid next?

Partner has shown 11+ points and at least 4 ♥s. Your hand revalues to 16 points in support of ♥s, where you know you have an 8-card fit or better. You bid 4 ♥ confidently.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

15  
 10 6  
 9

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K 10 7 5 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ 7



♠ Q 6

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ A 9 7

♣ 10 8 5 4

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 NT

4 ♠

We all know you will open 1 ♠ with this hand. And after partner responds 1 NT what is your next bid?

With 6 of them you can rebid ♠s but you are too strong to say just 2 ♠. Your 17 points puts you in the Medium range where you make a jump. So you bid 3 ♠ and partner bids 4 ♠.