

**Deal 1**South Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
**11 10**  
**12**

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ Q 9 8 6 3  
 ♣ K 10 8 6

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
<b>2 ♠ by North</b>			

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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

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

♠ K Q 9 7 3  
♥ A 10 9 5  
♦ Q J 3  
♣ 10

West      North      East      South

Pass      2 ♣      Pass      1 ♠

Pass      3 NT      Pass      2 ♥

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

♣ 7

♠ K J 10 8 4

♥ 6

♦ 6

♣ K J 10 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

 ♠ 6 2  
 13    ♥ K 9 7 3  
 8    ♦ A 8 4  
 11    ♣ A 9 8 3

West      North      East      South

1 ♠

Pass      4 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

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 ♠.