

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A K		
None Vul	♥ K 10 8 4		
	♦ K Q 9		
	♣ A K Q 5		
♠ 8 7 6 4 2	♠ J 10 5		
♥ 2	♥ Q J		
♦ A J 10 8 6	♦ 5 4 3		
♣ 9 6	♣ J 10 7 3 2		
24 5 5 6	♠ Q 9 3 ♥ A 9 7 6 5 3 ♦ 7 2 ♣ 8 4		
West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 24 points you open 2♣. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 8+ points and a good 5-card ♥ suit. Your hand has revalued to 25 points. You are forced to game but you don't want to bid it yet since you have slam in mind. So you temporize by showing your ♥ support. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do say?

You bid 4 NT, asking for Aces. Partner replies 5 ♦. What now?

You now say 6 ♥ and lay down a great dummy.

Deal 2
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ A 10 7
♦ 7 5 2
♣ J 10 8 4 3

23
5 5
7

♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A K Q

N
W E
S
♠ 6 4 2
♥ K J 4 3 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ 9 7

♠ A Q J 10 7
♥ 8 6
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 6 5 2

<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 have 8 points and an excellent 5-card Major. So you respond 2 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you bid?

You told him that you have 8 or more points, now you must tell him that it is only 8. So you bid 4 ♠, making no move toward slam, and he passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 9 7

22
2 4
12

♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 3
♦ K J 7
♣ A K 10 6

W N E S
♠ J 10 4
♥ J 10
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ K Q 9
♥ 8 6 4
♦ A Q 10 6
♣ J 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
6 NT by South			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 22 points and you open 2♣. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you bid next?

You show your balanced minimum by bidding 3 NT, leaving further moves to partner. Partner moves to 6 NT which you pass.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4
 ♥ 7 5 3 2
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ 6 5

23
o 1
16

♠ A K 3
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ A J 2
 ♣ K Q J 10

W	N	E	S

♠ 9 2
 ♥ J 8 4
 ♦ 9 8 6 3
 ♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ Q J 10 7
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
7 NT by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

It's like a Bridge fantasy come true. But don't go crazy, wait to see what kind of hand partner has. Remember, anything you say will be forcing. So you answer 2 NT and he bids 3 NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 points added to your 16 comes to 38-40 points. Looking apologetically at your poor opponents you bid 7 NT.