

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

14  
3 12  
11

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♥]

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3 ♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ J 7 2  
♥ K Q  
♦ J 9  
♣ K J 10 9 7 6



♠ 5  
♥ J 10 5 2  
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ Q 3

11  
11 3  
15

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

	♠ 8 5
	♥ Q 9 7 3
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ Q J 9 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♠]

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2  
♥ 9 6 2  
♦ A 5  
♣ 10 9 6

7  
9 9  
15

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by South

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



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

*North*

3 ♥

*East*

Pass

*South*

1 ♥

Pass

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 4 2  
♥ A J 2  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ A J 7 4

12  
11 10  
7

West

Pass

3 ♠ by North

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



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

North

1 ♠

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

South

3 ♠

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♠]

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

**Deal 6**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
10 7  
12

West

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♥ by South

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



♠ J 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ A K 5

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

3 ♥

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♥]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

**Deal 7**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 9 4 2  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ A Q 10

10  
12 6  
12

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

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



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

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

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say? [BID 4 ♠]

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

**Deal 8**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

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W E  
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♠ 5 3  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 10 9 7 3  
♣ 7 6 4 2

11  
10 0  
19

♠ A K Q 6 4 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K Q 4  
♣ K Q 5

West	North	East	South
2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

6 ♠ by South

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4 NT]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say? [BID 6 ♠]

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.



**Deal 9**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 7 4  
♥ K Q J 10 2  
♦ 8 7 3  
♣ 10

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



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

9  
12 8  
11

♠ 8 6  
♥ A 9 8 4  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ A Q J

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

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♣]

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

**Deal 10**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2  
♥ 10 2  
♦ 10 9 8 4  
♣ 5 3 2

15  
o 14  
11

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



♠ K Q 10 6  
♥ Q J 9 7 6  
♦ Q J 7 5  
♣ —

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♣]

You have about 15 points in support of ♥s so you cue-bid 3 ♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say? [BID 5 ♣]

5 ♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.