

Deal 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 6 3
♥ 6
♦ Q J 8 4 2
♣ 5 4

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



♠ A 10 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A K 3
♣ Q 10 7

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ A K J 9 8 3

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | Dbl |
| Pass | Pass | | Pass |
| 2 ♥ by North | | | |

You only have 8 HCP but with such a good 6-card suit you should interfere with a DONT bid. You double and partner surprises you by saying 2 ♥.

There is a reason partner didn't say 2 ♣ (which you were going to pass). And the reason is that he figures you will be better off in his ♥s. Since you trust your partner you pass.

Deal 2

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| North Deals | ♠ 10 6 5 |
| None Vul | ♥ K 5 |
| | ♦ A J 9 5 |
| | ♣ A Q J 6 |

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

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West *North* *East* *South*
 3 ♥ 1 NT 2 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 4 ♥ by East

Since partner has entered the bidding in the immediate seat he should have a pretty good hand, with 9+ cards in ♥s and ♠s.

Usually you are happy to settle for partscore after a DONT sequence, but with such an excellent fit for ♥s your hand is worth a raise.

So you bid 3 ♥ and partner says 4 ♥.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 5 4
 ♥ A Q 8 5
 ♦ K 4 2
 ♣ A Q 3

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♠ K J 9 6
 ♥ K 9 7 3
 ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

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♠ 8 7
 ♥ J 10 2
 ♦ J 10 7 3
 ♣ J 6 4 2

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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 NT | Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 2 ♠ by South | | | |

You have only 7 HCP but expect partner to have a reasonable hand since East could not keep the bidding open. With your black 2-suiter you bid the lowest one, 2 ♣.

Partner says 2 ♦.

Partner's 2 ♦ bid, the next suit up the line, asks you to name your other suit (or pass if your other suit is ♦s).

You bid 2 ♠ and everybody passes.

Deal 4

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| | ♠ Q 4 | | |
| North Deals | ♥ A 5 4 | | |
| None Vul | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 | | |
| | ♣ K Q J | | |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 | | |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 | | |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 | | |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 | | |
| | ♠ 9 | | |
| 4 15 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 | | |
| 5 16 | ♦ J 3 | | |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1 NT | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 4 ♠ by West | | | |

You would have opened 1 NT but North beat you to it. You cannot double for penalties when you use DONT, so you pass.

Partner bids 2 ♠ in the balancing seat.

The 2 ♠ bid shows a weak hand, with more strength partner would have first doubled, then bid 2 ♠.

Still, you know he has a 6-card suit and you also know that every finesse is going to work. You either bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Be bold.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 6 2

♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 5 4



♠ A 10 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 8 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ A K J 9 8 3

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Deal 6

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| East Deals | ♠ 10 6 5 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ K 5 |
| | ♦ A J 9 5 |
| | ♣ A Q J 6 |
| ♠ 7 | ♠ K Q J 8 3 |
| ♥ Q J 8 2 | ♥ A 10 7 6 4 |
| ♦ K Q 10 7 4 | ♦ 6 |
| ♣ 9 7 3 | ♣ K 8 |
| 15 8 13 4 | ♠ A 9 4 2 |
| | ♥ 9 3 |
| | ♦ 8 3 2 |
| | ♣ 10 5 4 2 |



Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 8

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



Deal 9

North Deals ♠ J 4
E-W Vul ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 2
♠ K Q 9 6 3 ♠ A 10 7 2
♥ 6 ♥ A 9 5
♦ Q J 8 4 2 ♦ A K 3
♣ 5 4 ♣ Q 10 7

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



Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 11 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
None Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 12

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |

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Deal 13

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| North Deals | ♠ J 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3 |
| | ♦ 7 5 |
| | ♣ 6 2 |
| ♠ K Q 9 6 3 | ♠ A 10 7 2 |
| ♥ 6 | ♥ A 9 5 |
| ♦ Q J 8 4 2 | ♦ A K 3 |
| ♣ 5 4 | ♣ Q 10 7 |
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| 8 17 | 8 2 |
| | ♦ 10 9 6 |
| | ♣ A K J 9 8 3 |

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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 15 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
N-S Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 16

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



Deal 17

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| North Deals | ♠ J 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3 |
| | ♦ 7 5 |
| | ♣ 6 2 |
| ♠ K Q 9 6 3 | ♠ A 10 7 2 |
| ♥ 6 | ♥ A 9 5 |
| ♦ Q J 8 4 2 | ♦ A K 3 |
| ♣ 5 4 | ♣ Q 10 7 |
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| 8 17 | 8 2 |
| | ♦ 10 9 6 |
| | ♣ A K J 9 8 3 |

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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 19 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
E-W Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 20

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



Deal 21

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| North Deals | ♠ J 4 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3 |
| | ♦ 7 5 |
| | ♣ 6 2 |
| ♠ K Q 9 6 3 | ♠ A 10 7 2 |
| ♥ 6 | ♥ A 9 5 |
| ♦ Q J 8 4 2 | ♦ A K 3 |
| ♣ 5 4 | ♣ Q 10 7 |
| 7 | 8 5 |
| 8 17 | 8 2 |
| | ♦ 10 9 6 |
| | ♣ A K J 9 8 3 |

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Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 23 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
Both Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 24

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



Deal 25

North Deals ♠ J 4
E-W Vul ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 2
♠ K Q 9 6 3 ♠ A 10 7 2
♥ 6 ♥ A 9 5
♦ Q J 8 4 2 ♦ A K 3
♣ 5 4 ♣ Q 10 7

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



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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

Deal 27 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
None Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
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♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 28

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| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



Deal 29

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| North Deals | ♠ J 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3 |
| | ♦ 7 5 |
| | ♣ 6 2 |
| ♠ K Q 9 6 3 | ♠ A 10 7 2 |
| ♥ 6 | ♥ A 9 5 |
| ♦ Q J 8 4 2 | ♦ A K 3 |
| ♣ 5 4 | ♣ Q 10 7 |
| 7 | 8 5 |
| 8 17 | 8 2 |
| | ♦ 10 9 6 |
| | ♣ A K J 9 8 3 |

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Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 32

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|----------------|----------------|
| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |



♠ A J 7 3
♥ K Q 9
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 6 3

♠ 9
♥ 10 8 7 2
♦ J 3
♣ A 10 9 5 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals ♠ J 4
None Vul ♥ K Q J 10 7 4 3
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ 6 2
♠ K Q 9 6 3 ♠ A 10 7 2
♥ 6 ♥ A 9 5
♦ Q J 8 4 2 ♦ A K 3
♣ 5 4 ♣ Q 10 7

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



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ K 5
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A Q J 6

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♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 7 3

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♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ A 10 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ K 8

♠ A 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 10 5 4 2

Deal 35 ♠ K J 9 6
South Deals ♥ K 9 7 3
E-W Vul ♦ A Q 6 5
 ♣ 8

♠ Q 5 4
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K 4 2
♣ A Q 3

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♠ 8 7
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 5

Deal 36

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|----------------|----------------|
| West Deals | ♠ Q 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ A 5 4 |
| | ♦ K 9 7 4 2 |
| | ♣ K Q J |
| ♠ K 10 8 6 5 2 | ♠ A J 7 3 |
| ♥ J 6 3 | ♥ K Q 9 |
| ♦ 10 5 | ♦ A Q 8 6 |
| ♣ 8 7 | ♣ 6 3 |
| | ♠ 9 |
| 4 15 5 16 | ♥ 10 8 7 2 |
| | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 5 4 2 |

