

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2



♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

7  
14 11  
8

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass      4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠. Note that you expect partner to make it, he probably cannot. Your raise is a preemptive measure, hoping to prevent the opponents from finding their ♥ fit.

**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

15  
 9 7  
 9

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

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 7

West      North      East      South  
 2 ♠

Pass      2 NT      Pass      3 ♥  
 Pass      3 ♠      Pass      Pass  
 Pass  
 3 ♠ by South

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♠. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing. You have 11 points so you cannot reply 3 ♠. And your suit is not A K Q x x so you cannot reply 3 NT. That means you must bid a "feature" and your ♥ Q is the best you have. You bid 3 ♥ and partner says 3 ♠. What do you say?

Pass. When you have already described your hand perfectly, partner becomes the Captain.

**Deal 3**East Deals  
None Vul

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

12    4  
     18  
    6

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

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|---|---|---|---|
|   | N |   | — |
| W |   | E |   |
|   | S |   |   |

♠ —  
 ♥ Q 10 8 4 3  
 ♦ A K 10 3  
 ♣ A K Q 4

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

| West           | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |       | 1 ♥  | 2 ♠   |
| 3 ♥            | 4 ♠   | Dbl  | Pass  |
| Pass           | Pass  |      |       |
| 4 ♠×× by South |       |      |       |

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should jump to 4 ♠, hoping to shut them out of their ♥ slam. As you can see they have at most one ♠ loser. Down 3 doubled for your side is much better than letting them bid and make a slam. Of course we know they should have continued bidding, but opponents sometimes make mistakes.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

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

10 9  
15 6

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

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

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



| <i>West</i>   | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass          | 2 ♦          | Pass        | 2 NT         |
| Pass          | 3 NT         | Pass        | Pass         |
| 3 NT by South |              |             |              |

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

You open with a Weak 2-Bid, 2 ♦. Partner responds 2 NT. What do you say next?

The 2 NT bid is forcing and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3 NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

**Deal 5**

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

16  
9 8  
7



♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2  
♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

West      North      East      South  
Pass      4 ♠      Pass      2 ♠

Pass  
4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.