

Deal 1

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A K J 9 2

14
11 8
7

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

♠ A K 6 5 3
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ J
♣ 7 6 5



♠ J 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6
♣ 10 4

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2 ♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1 ♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3 ♠ and partner bids 4 ♠.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

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

19
 7 6
 8

♠ A Q 7 5 4
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K Q J 10



♠ K J 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ A 7 4
 ♣ 7 2

♠ 10 3
 ♥ Q 9 8 4
 ♦ K J 6 5
 ♣ 9 8 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠ K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

15
 9 7
 9

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ —

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3



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

North

2 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♠

Pass

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

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

The 2 ♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2 ♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Let's assume you say 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 3
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 5

8
7 11
14

♠ A 9 3
♥ Q J 10 7 5 4
♦ 7 4
♣ J 2



♠ K Q J 10 8 4
♥ —
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 2
♥ K 9 8 6 2
♦ A J 9 5
♣ K 8 4

<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 know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2 ♠ and partner raises to 3 ♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance. Bid 4 ♠.