

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A K J 9 2

14
11 8
7

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2
♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

<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			

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

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 10

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ A 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 3
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ K J 6 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ K J 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 7 4

♣ 7 2

West North East South

Pass 4 NT Pass 2 ♠

Pass 6 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

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

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 10 8 7 6

	N		♦ 2
W		E	♥ Q 8 7 4 2
	S		♦ K J 6 4
			♣ J 9 4

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

West North East South

2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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

	N		E	
W				S

♠ 2
♥ K 9 8 6 2
♦ A J 9 5
♣ K 8 4

♠ K Q J 10 8 4
♥ —
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

West	North	East	South
	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 ♠.