

Deal 1

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

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

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?

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

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

11
14 O
15

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

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?

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.