

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 10 7 3

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 8

♥ J 6

♦ 10 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A K Q 8 7 4

♣ 7 2

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 9 9  
 9

West

North

East

South

2 ♦

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2 NT and partner replies 3 NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3 NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

**Deal 2**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

8 7  
14

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

♠ 2

♥ 9 6 4  
♦ K 7 4 3  
♣ A K J 9 2

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

West      North      East      South  
Pass      Pass      Pass      1 ♠  
Pass      3 ♠      Pass      4 ♠  
Pass      Pass      Pass  
4 ♠ by South

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 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3  
♥ Q 9 8 4  
♦ K J 6 5  
♣ 9 8 3

8  
6 7  
19

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

West	North	East	South
	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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 4**North Deals  
None Vul

**♠ 2**  
**♥ Q 8 7 4 2**  
**♦ K J 6 4**  
**♣ J 9 4**

**9**  
**7**  
**15**

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

**N**  
**W E S**  
**♠ 9 5 3**  
**♥ K 3**  
**♦ Q 10 3**  
**♣ A 10 8 7 6**

**♠ K Q J 8 6 4****♥ —****♦ A 8 5 2****♣ K Q 3**

<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			

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 5**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

West	North	East	South
			2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

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 ♠.