

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ 9 3
♦ J 7 2
♣ 10 9 2

16
7 11
6

♠ A 8 5 3
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q 7



♠ 9 6
♥ Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ 6 5

♠ 10 2
♥ A 6
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ A J 8 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	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. Your ♦ K is a feature, but your immediate priority is to let partner know that you have a minimum strength opener, 6, 7 or 8 points. So you rebid 3 ♥. Partner passes.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

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

7
14 11
8



♠ K Q 9 7 6 3
♥ 10 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Not 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 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5
♥ J 10 5
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 8 6 2

15
9 7
9

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ Q J 4 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K J



♠ A K 9 7 6 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7

North

2 NT
3 ♠

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 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 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 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A K J 9

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7 5

4
12 18
6

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠×× by South

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3



♠ A Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 2

North

4 ♠

Pass

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 4 3

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A K Q 4

East

1 ♥

Dbl

South

2 ♠

Pass

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.