

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 7 4**♥ 9 3****♦ J 7 2****♣ 10 9 2****♠ A 8 5 3****♥ K 7 4****♦ A 6 4****♣ K Q 7****♠ 10 2****♥ A 6****♦ Q 10 9 8****♣ A J 8 4 3****♠ 9 6****♥ Q J 10 8 5 2****♦ K 5 3****♣ 6 5****16
7 11
6**

<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

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2



♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4

7
14 11
8

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4♠. Note 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	♦ Q J 4 2
♥ J 10 5	♦ A 7 4
♦ A 10 3	♦ K J 7 4
♣ A 8 6 2	♣ K J

15	♠ A K 9 7 6 3
9 7	♥ Q 9 2
9	♦ 6 2
	♣ 10 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by South			

W	N	E	S
♦ K 8 6 3		♦ Q 9 8 5	
		♣ Q 9 5 4 3	

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 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 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 2
 ♥ A K J 9
 ♦ Q 7 6 2
 ♣ J 7 5

12 4
 18
 6

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2
 ♦ J 8 5
 ♣ 9 8 3

	N		
W		E	
	S		

♠ —
 ♥ Q 10 8 4 3
 ♦ A K 10 3
 ♣ A K Q 4

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

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	4 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠×× by South			

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.