

**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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6  
 ♥ Q J 9 7 6  
 ♦ Q J 7 5  
 ♣ —

0  
 11 15  
 14

West

3 ♣

5 ♣

Pass

6 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2



♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

6 ♥

South

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

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.