

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

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

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W E
S

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

11
11 3
15

West North East South

2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass 1 ♠
Pass Pass Pass 4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4 ♠]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6	♦ A K 6 5 4	♣ 4 3	♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 10 2			♥ A K Q J 10 9 3
♦ 10 6 2			♦ 8
♣ A K 10 8 7 6			♦ 9 8 7 5
			♣ 5
12 8 10 10	♠ 8 5 ♥ Q 9 7 3 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ Q J 9 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♠]

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say? [BID pass]

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ 10 9 6

7
 9 9
 15



♠ A 3
 ♥ Q 8 7 4
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ 8 7 4 2

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

♠ 9 6 4
 ♥ A K J 5 3
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ A K

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			1 ♥
3 ♥ by South			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID pass]

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 2
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 5 3
♣ A J 7 4

12
11 **10**
 7

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass
3 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 5
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K Q 5

♠ K 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 3

You would have bid 2 ♠ if East had not overcalled.

Instead, with 4 trumps you can jump to 3 ♠ as a preemptive measure. Partner will not mistake this for a limit raise since you would have cue-bid with 11+ points and support.

The jump to 3 is based on the Law of Total Tricks - bidding to a trick level equal to the number of your side's trumps.

Deal 6
South Deals
None Vul

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

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

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ J 7 4
♣ A K 5

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥
Pass Pass Pass
3 ♥ by South

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♥]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

Deal 7

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

10
12 6
12

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

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

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2 ♥]

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say? [BID 4 ♠]

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

Deal 8

South Deals	♠ J 10 9 8
None Vul	♥ J 9 4
	♦ A 8 6 2
	♣ A J

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



11	♠ A K Q 6 4 2
10 o	♥ 8
19	♦ K Q 4
	♣ K Q 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
6 ♠ by South			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 4 NT]

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say? [BID 6 ♠]

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.

Deal 9West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A K Q 2
 ♣ 8 7 6 3 2

12 9
 11 8
 ♠ 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

♠ Q J 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 10 2
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ 10

N
 W E
 S

♠ A 9 5 3 2
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ K 9 5 4

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 2♣]

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? [BID pass]

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

Deal 10

North Deals
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

The bidding has gone as shown. Decide what you would say, then click on BID above. [BID 3 ♣]

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? [BID 5 ♣]

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.