

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ J 9 4
♦ K T 3
♣ J T 9 4

♠ A K

♥ A K T 8 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A K Q 6

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ Q T 7 5 4 2
♥ 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ 8 7 2

♠ 8 6
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ A 9 8 6 4
♣ 5 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 6♥ | Pass | |

6♥ by North

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Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

Your 7 points isn't enough for a Positive response so you respond 2♦. Partner now bids 2♥. What is your bid?

You let partner know of your good support by bidding 3♥, which is a stronger bid than 4♥ would be. Partner now bids 4♣. What do you say?

Partner is not introducing a new suit here, you have already agreed on ♥s. He is making a control-showing bid of the ♣A. He expects you to do the same if you can. Since you can show your Ace very conveniently below game level you bid 4♦. That was what he was hoping for, he bids 6♥.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 4 3
♥ 9 3
♦ A K T 3
♣ T 6 4

♠ A J
♥ A K T 8 6
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A K Q

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| | N | E |
| W | | S |
| | ♠ 2 | |
| | ♥ Q J 5 4 2 | |
| | ♦ J 7 6 2 | |
| | ♣ J 8 7 | |

♠ K Q 9 8 6 5
♥ 7
♦ 8 5
♣ 9 5 3 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | |

4 ♠ by North

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Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

Your 7 points isn't enough for a Positive response so you respond 2♦. Partner now bids 2♥. What is your bid?

You don't like the ♥s, but with a good suit of your own you can say 2♠. Partner now bids 2NT. What do you say?

You know there are enough points for game so you must keep bidding. You should bid the ♠s one more time to show partner it is a 6-card suit. He then bids 4♠ and everybody passes.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2
 ♥ Q J 9 6 5
 ♦ T 8 7
 ♣ T 3

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ A K

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K Q 5

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 4
 ♥ T 7 4 3 2
 ♦ J 6 5 4 2
 ♣ J 8

♠ A J T 7 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ 9 7 6 4 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 7NT | All Pass | |

7 NT by North

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You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 26 points you open 2♣. Partner responds 2♠. What do you bid next?

Partner has 8+ points and a good 5-card ♠ suit. You are absolutely sure you will go to slam, and right now the only thing you want to know is how many Aces are in partner's hand. So you use Blackwood 4NT. Partner answers 5♥. What is your bid?

Obviously you could bid 7♠. But in fact you can count that there will be thirteen top tricks without a ruff; 5 ♠s, 2 ♥s, 3 ♦s and 3 ♣s. So you might as well bid 7NT.(By the way, the people who bid 7♠ got the opening ♣ lead ruffed!)

Board 4

South Deals
Both Vul

 ♠ 9 4 2
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ K 2
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J T 2
♦ T 9 6
♣ 9 8 4

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ J T 8
♥ 9 5
♦ J 8 5 4 3
♣ J T 7

♠ A K Q 7 5
♥ A 6
♦ A Q 7
♣ K Q 3

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

3 NT by South

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Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With one more point you could have made a positive response. Instead, you bid 2♦. Partner now bids 2♠. What is your bid?

Not being in love with partner's ♠s, you have enough strength to now bid 3♥. Partner replies 3NT. What do you say?

When you have nothing more to say, you pass.