

**Deal 1**  
West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 10 8  
♥ K J 10 7 5  
♦ 5 2  
♣ Q 8 3

8 7  
14

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

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

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

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

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2 ♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♠s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1 ♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3 ♠ and partner bids 4 ♠.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ A K 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q J 10

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ A 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K J 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 7 4

♣ 7 2

West      North      East      South

Pass      4 NT      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      6 ♠      Pass      5 ♦

Pass

6 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠ K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

**♠ 2**  
**♥ Q 8 7 4 2**  
**♦ K J 6 4**  
**♣ J 9 4**

**9**  
**7**  
**15**

**♠ A 10 7**  
**♥ A J 10 9 6 5**  
**♦ 9 7**  
**♣ 5 2**

**N**  
**W E**  
**S**

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

**♠ K Q J 8 6 4****♥ —****♦ A 8 5 2****♣ K Q 3**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ 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 ♠. What do you say next?

The 2 ♠ bid is forcing for one round, but you want to bid again anyway. While you had an 11 point hand when you opened 2 ♥ it has actually grown in value in support of ♠s. It is a question whether you should now bid 3 ♠ or 4 ♠. Let's assume you say 3 ♠ and partner raises to 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**North Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 7 11  
 14

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

	N		E	
W				S

♠ 2  
 ♥ K 9 8 6 2  
 ♦ A J 9 5  
 ♣ K 8 4

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

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

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know have just a 6-card ♥ fit so you can be no worse off in ♠s. You respond 2 ♠ and partner raises to 3 ♠.

It isn't a sure thing, but take a chance.  
Bid 4 ♠.