

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

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



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

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3 ♥ by North

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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 9 5 4 3

9
7 9
15

N
W E
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♠ A K 9 7 6 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7

♠ 10 8 5
♥ J 10 5
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q J 4 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ K J 7 4
♣ K J

<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 North			

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

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♠ —
 ♥ 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.