

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	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
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 3
♦ J 8 5
♣ Q 10 8 3

11
7 8
14

♠ J 10 2
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ K 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3
♥ 10 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ 7 4

West *North* *East* *South*
4 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ by East

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
South Deals
None Vul

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

15
9 7
9

♠ —
W N E
S ♠ K 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 9 5 4 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 3
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 7

<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 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 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 4

South Deals	♦ J 2		
None Vul	♥ A K J 9		
	♦ Q 7 6 2		
	♣ J 7 5		
♠ A Q 10 8 6 3	♠ K 9 7 5 4		
♥ 7 6	♥ 5 2		
♦ 9 4	♦ J 8 5		
♣ 10 6 2	♣ 9 8 3		
	♠ —		
12 6 4 18	♥ Q 10 8 4 3		
	♦ A K 10 3		
	♣ A K Q 4		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♠	3 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
4 ♠ ×× by West			

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.