

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ K Q 3

♠ 9 5 3

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 10 8 7 6

N	E
W	S
♦ Q 8 7 4 2	♣ J 9 4

♠ 2

15

9

9

♠ A 10 7
♥ A J 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ 5 2

West North East South

2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠

Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ 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 ♠. 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 2

West Deals	♠ 2		
None Vul	♥ K 9 8 6 2		
	♦ A J 9 5		
	♣ K 8 4		
♠ A 9 3	♠ K Q J 10 8 4		
♥ Q J 10 7 5 4	♥ —		
♦ 7 4	♦ Q 8 6		
♣ J 2	♣ A Q 9 3		
	♠ 7 6 5		
	♥ A 3		
	♦ K 10 3 2		
	♣ 10 7 6 5		
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			

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 ♠.