

**Deal 1**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**12** 6  
**12**

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			



You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say?

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

♦ J 9 4

None Vul

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

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♠ 5 3  
♥ 7 6 2  
♦ 10 9 7 3  
♣ 7 6 4 2

11

10

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♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

6 ♠ by South

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 3**West Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 12 8  
 11

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W		E
	S	

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

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

♠ 8 6  
 ♥ A 9 8 4  
 ♦ 9 6 5 4  
 ♣ A Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2♥ by North			

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

♠	K Q 10 6
♥	Q J 9 7 6
♦	Q J 7 5
♣	—

♠ J 4	♠ 9 8 5 2		
♥ 4	♥ 10 2		
♦ K 3 2	♦ 10 9 8 4		
♣ A K Q J 10 8 6	♣ 5 3 2		
	♠ A 7 3		
11	♥ A K 8 5 3		
14 o	♦ A 6		
15	♣ 9 7 4		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
2 ♣	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

You have about 15 points in support of ♥s so you cue-bid 3 ♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

5 ♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.