

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 10 9 8 6 3  
♣ J 7 6 2

10  
1 5  
24

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ 9 8 3



♠ A K Q J  
♥ A J 10 7  
♦ A 5  
♣ K Q 10

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 6 2  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ J 10 5 3

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



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

5  
20 11  
4

♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♣ A 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by East			

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

21  
3 7  
9

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

7♥ by South

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



♠ 7 6 4 2  
♥ K J 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ —

*North*

2♣

4NT

7♥

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

2♥

6♣

Pass

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6♣. Partner goes all the way to 7♥.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7  
♥ K J 10  
♦ Q J 10 3  
♣ K J

5  
15 18  
2

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by West			

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2



♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.