

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
11 7  
16

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

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



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

North

2 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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

West

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2

North

Pass

East

2 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠. Not 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  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ A 10 3  
♣ A 8 6 2

15  
9 7  
9

West

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A 7 4

♦ K J 7 4

♣ K J



♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 7

North

2 NT  
3 ♠

East

Pass  
Pass

South

2 ♠

3 ♥  
Pass

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 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  
None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A K J 9

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ A Q 10 8 6 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 2



♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ 9 8 3

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 4 3

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A K Q 4

12  
6 4  
18

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠×× by West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Dbl

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.