

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 7 4



♠ —

♥ A Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 3

♦ J 8 5

♣ Q 10 8 3

8

11 14

7

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by North

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 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 4 2  
 ♥ A 7 4  
 ♦ K J 7 4  
 ♣ K J

7  
 15 9  
 9

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 10 8 5  
 ♥ J 10 5  
 ♦ A 10 3  
 ♣ A 8 6 2

| <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 East |              |             |              |

♠ —  
 ♥ 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

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 3**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 2  
 ♥ A K J 9  
 ♦ Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ J 7 5

12    4  
     18  
    6

♠ K 9 7 5 4

♥ 5 2  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 9 8 3

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | N |   | — |
| W |   | E |   |
|   | S |   |   |

♠ —  
 ♥ Q 10 8 4 3  
 ♦ A K 10 3  
 ♣ A K Q 4

♠ A Q 10 8 6 3  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ 10 6 2

| West           | North | East | South |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|
|                |       | 1 ♥  | 2 ♠   |
| 3 ♥            | 4 ♠   | Dbl  | Pass  |
| Pass           | Pass  |      |       |
| 4 ♠×× by South |       |      |       |

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.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

**10**  
**15**    **9**  
       **6**

|   |              |               |  |
|---|--------------|---------------|--|
|   | N            |               |  |
| W | E            | S             |  |
|   | ♦ K Q 7 6 3  |               |  |
|   | ♠ 8          | ♠ 9 6         |  |
|   | ♥ K Q 10 4   | ♥ 8 7 5       |  |
|   | ♦ 10 9 8     | ♦ A K Q 7 6 2 |  |
|   | ♣ 5 4        | ♣ 5 4         |  |
|   | ♠ K J 10 5 3 |               |  |
|   | ♥ J 9 2      |               |  |
|   | ♦ 4 3        |               |  |
|   | ♣ J 8 2      |               |  |

| West         | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
|              |       | 2 ♦  |       |
| 2 NT         | Pass  | 3 NT | Pass  |
| Pass         | Pass  |      |       |
| 3 NT by West |       |      |       |

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 and your suit is A K Q x x x. This is the standard guideline where you must rebid 3 NT. When you do, partner passes. Nice.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 2

♥ K 7 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4



♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ J 2

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K Q 8 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You should raise to 4 ♠ because that is what you expect partner to make.

7  
8 9  
16