

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
 ♥ Q 8 4
 ♦ Q J 6 3
 ♣ A T 7 4

♠ A T 7

♥ A J T 9 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ 5 2



♠ 3 2

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ K T 4

♣ J 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ -

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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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♠.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ K J T 9 3
♣ K T 7

♠ A 9 3
♥ Q J T 7 5 4
♦ 7 4
♣ J 2

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♠ 7 6
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J T 8 4
♥ -
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A Q 9 3

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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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 ♠.