

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 10 7 3

♥ K Q 10 7 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 3

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ K Q J 8

♥ J 6

♦ 10 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A K Q 8 7 4

♣ 7 2

<sup>13</sup>  
 9 9  
 9

West

North

East

South

2 ♦

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

They shouldn't really be this easy. You bid 2 NT and partner replies 3 NT. What do you say?

You pass of course. Partner's 3 NT says his suit is A K Q x x x and you can therefore count 9 top tricks.

**Deal 2**

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|                       | <b>♠ 2</b>          |             |              |
| South Deals           | <b>♥ 9 6 4</b>      |             |              |
| None Vul              | <b>♦ K 7 4 3</b>    |             |              |
|                       | <b>♣ A K J 9 2</b>  |             |              |
| <b>♠ J 9 7 4</b>      | <b>♠ A K 6 5 3</b>  |             |              |
| <b>♥ 8</b>            | <b>♥ A Q 3 2</b>    |             |              |
| <b>♦ A Q 10 9 8 6</b> | <b>♦ J</b>          |             |              |
| <b>♣ 10 4</b>         | <b>♣ 7 6 5</b>      |             |              |
|                       | <b>♠ Q 10 8</b>     |             |              |
| <b>11</b>             | <b>♥ K J 10 7 5</b> |             |              |
| <b>7 14</b>           | <b>♦ 5 2</b>        |             |              |
| <b>8</b>              | <b>♣ Q 8 3</b>      |             |              |
| <i>West</i>           | <i>North</i>        | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass                  | Pass                | <b>1 ♠</b>  | Pass         |
| <b>3 ♠</b>            | Pass                | <b>4 ♠</b>  | Pass         |
| Pass                  | Pass                |             |              |
| <b>4 ♠ by East</b>    |                     |             |              |

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a perfect 2♦ opening except for one thing. Well, except for four things really, those four ♣s. So you pass. Then partner opens 1♠. What do you say?

Well, we have passed out of the realm of Weak Twos and into Major Suit Raises! No problem, it's all Bridge. You make a limit raise of 3♠ and partner bids 4♠.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| ♠ A Q 7 5 4 | ♦ 3        |
| ♥ A K 2     | ♣ K Q J 10 |

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ A 6 5 4

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| W   | N          | E      | S      |
| ♦ 3 | ♣ K Q J 10 | ♦ 10 3 | ♣ 10 3 |

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7 6

8

♠ K J 9 8 6 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 7 4

♣ 7 2

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You know partner must have the ♠K since he wouldn't open a Jack-high suit. You need to find out if he has an outside Ace. So you bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♦.

Partner has one Ace. Bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 4**

East Deals      ♠ 2  
 None Vul      ♥ Q 8 7 4 2  
                  ♦ K J 6 4  
                  ♣ J 9 4

|               |       |           |         |         |       |          |              |
|---------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|----------|--------------|
| ♠ K Q J 8 6 4 | ♥ —   | ♦ A 8 5 2 | ♣ K Q 3 | ♠ 9 5 3 | ♥ K 3 | ♦ Q 10 3 | ♣ A 10 8 7 6 |
| 15      7     | 9     |           |         |         |       |          |              |
|               |       |           |         |         |       |          |              |
| West          | North | East      | South   | 2 ♥     | Pass  | Pass     | Pass         |
| 2 ♠           | Pass  | 3 ♠       | Pass    |         |       |          |              |
| 4 ♠           | Pass  | Pass      | Pass    |         |       |          |              |
| 4 ♠ 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 ♠. 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 ♠.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ K Q J 10 8 4  
♥ —  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ A Q 9 3  
  
♠ 7 6 5  
♥ A 3  
♦ K 10 3 2  
♣ 10 7 6 5  
  
♠ A 9 3  
♥ Q J 10 7 5 4  
♦ 7 4  
♣ J 2

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

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 ♠.