

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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 3

East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 2
♥ A K J 9
♦ Q 7 6 2
♣ J 7 5

4
12 18
6

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ × × by South

♠ K 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ 9 8 3



♠ A Q 10 8 6 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 6 2

North

4 ♠

Pass

♠ —
♥ Q 10 8 4 3
♦ A K 10 3
♣ A K Q 4

East

1 ♥

Dbl

South

2 ♠

Pass

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ 10 9 8
♣ K Q 7 6 3

9
10 6
15

♠ 9 6
♥ 8 7 5
♦ A K Q 7 6 2
♣ 5 4



♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 5
♣ A 10 9

♠ K J 10 5 3
♥ J 9 2
♦ 4 3
♣ J 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

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

South Deals

None Vul

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

16
 9 8
 7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 3

♦ A K 5 2

♣ K Q 8 3



♠ K Q 9 7 6 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6

♣ 7 5 4

North

4 ♠

East

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

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