

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A K J 9 2

14
11 8
7

♠ A K 6 5 3

♥ A Q 3 2
♦ J

♣ 7 6 5

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

♠ Q 10 8
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 8
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

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

Pass **1 ♠** Pass **3 ♠**
Pass **4 ♠** Pass Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by North

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 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K Q J 10

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 8
 7



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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
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| | | 2 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass |
| 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 6 ♠ by East | | | |

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 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 6 4
♣ J 9 4

9
7
15

♠ A 10 7
♥ A J 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ 5 2

N
W E
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♠ 9 5 3
♥ K 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 10 8 7 6

♠ K Q J 8 6 4**♥ —****♦ A 8 5 2****♣ K Q 3**

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
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| | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 4 ♠ 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 ♠. 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 4

East Deals

None Vul

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| ♠ 7 6 5 | ♦ K 10 3 2 |
| ♥ A 3 | ♣ 10 7 6 5 |

♠ K Q J 10 8 4

♥ —

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A Q 9 3

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

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| 14 | 7 | 8 |
| 11 | | |

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

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 ♠.