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- The number of points that your Partner possibly holds depends on the vulnerability. Non-vulnerable vs vulnerable he might only have 6-7HCP, but perhaps much more...!
- His 2 suits contain at least 5 cards each.
- If the opponents remain silent you are of course obliged to respond.

Your response will depend mainly on the existence of a fit in one of the suits and your distribution. Be aggressive with a good hand. In particular, with a fit in one of the majors, don't hesitate to go to game!

S	W	N	E
	1 ♥	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♠			



Problem E1745

4 ♠ Only 8HCP but a double fit! Prefer the game with 10 tricks.



S	W	N	E
	1 ♦	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥			



Problem E26121

2 ♥ Minimal support here!



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With a weak hand.

- Without a fit and a weak hand, you can pass if there is an intervening bid.
- If you are obliged to bid, give support at the lowest level in your least feeble suit.

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

S	W	N	E
	1 ♣	2 ♦	3 ♣
Pass			

6	4	K	4	10	8	7	6	A	9	8	6	5
♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦

Problem E26120

PASS with a doubleton and weak in your partner's suits, you can't do anything after the 3 ♣ bid.

4	3	A	Q	10	8	5	A	K	8	7	6	7
♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦

S	W	N	E
	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥			

Q	8	7	6	9	6	4	5	4	K	8	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦	♦

3 ♥. Minimal support with your high cards outside the ♥ and ♣ of your partner's 2 suits.



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E8654 Positive responses:

- Jump support with 4 trumps is a game proposal.
- Jumping to game in a major with 4 trumps, 10 or so HCP and an unbalanced hand.

K	J	9	4	2	K	J	10	6	5	6	Q	10
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦
S				W		N		E				
				1 ♣		2 ♦		Pass				
3 ♠												
Q	10	8	6	Q	7	Q	8	7	5	K	6	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦

In South 3 ♠ Jump support which proposes game with 4 good trumps, a complementary queen of hearts and an often useful king of diamonds...



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With a strong hand, use the cue bid.

You will get information from your Partner about his hand and can then see if slam is possible.

J	10	7	4	2	A	10	9	6	5	6	A	8
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♦	♦
S				W		N		E				
				1 ♣		2 ♦		Pass				
4 ♣		Pass		Pass		4 ♦		Pass				
4 NT		Pass		Pass		5 ♥		Pass				
7 ♠												
A	K	8	6	5	K	7	A	K	8	5	7	5
♠	♠	♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♣	♣	♣	♣	♦	♦

Problem E8649

In South 4 clubs, a jump cue bid thinking that a slam could be possible.