

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ A Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 5

♣ 8 6

SOUTH

WEST

NORTH

EAST

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ANSWER: Open two spades. In the game of life there are purists and there are winners. Winners open pre-empts when their hands look right; they are not distracted by old wives' tales about four-card majors on the side. Besides, whoever told you that this heart suit was a four-carder?

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