

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:

♠ K J 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ 10 2
♣ K Q 10 7 2

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
?		Pass	1 ♦

ANSWER: Double rather than bid two clubs. Although it is attractive to overcall and try to steal the opponents' space (making it harder for them to bid a major), the overcall really should deliver a better suit than this at the two-level. Additionally, your hand is eminently suitable if partner has a major. The double is also a far safer action - a relevant consideration when you are facing a passed partner.

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