

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ J 7 6
♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2
♥ A 10 9 5
♦ 10 5 4
♣ K J 7



♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

7
9 9
15

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 3
♣ Q 10 4 3

West North East South

			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

3 ♠ by South

With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2 ♠. Partner now bids 3 ♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Deal 2

South Deals ♠ 9 3
 None Vul ♥ Q 10 6
 ♦ K Q 10 3

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

7
 7 10
 16
 ♠ A K 4 2
 ♥ A K J 5 3
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

Your only reasonable response is 2 ♥.
 Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4 ♥.