

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

22
11 2
5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

♠ K Q 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A J 10
♣ A J 9 7



♠ 8 6 5
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 8

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You double and partner responds 1 ♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1 NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2 NT. Partner puts it to 3 NT.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ K 10 7 4
♣ A K 10

18
14 4
4

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 8 3



♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q J 9 5 2

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1 ♠. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ J

♦ J 5 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2

7
2 13
18

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6



♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ K Q 5

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

2 ♠

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 7 points you must make a minimum response. Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner raises to 2 ♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 5

♣ Q 10

14

11 5

10

West

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ A K 7 5



♠ A 5 4

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 8 3

North

Dbl

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♥

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Your hand falls in the 9-11 point mid-range response where you make a jump bid. With two decent suits you naturally choose the Major and bid 3 ♥. Partner raises you to game.