

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

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

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12 3
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N W E S
 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2
 ♥ K 10 9 ♥ K 10 9 ♥ K 10 9 ♥ K 10 9
 ♦ 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 10 8 5 3 2
 ♣ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 7 5 4

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♥ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if West had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3 ♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

Deal 2 ♠ K Q 6 3
South Deals ♥ A 8 7 3
None Vul ♦ Q 8
 ♣ 8 4 2

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



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11 3
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♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 7
♣ A 5

West North East South
2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass 1 ♠
Pass Pass Pass 4 ♠
4 ♠ by South

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3

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|-------------|-----------|
| South Deals | ♠ 8 5 |
| None Vul | ♥ Q 9 7 3 |
| | ♦ K Q 4 |
| | ♣ Q J 9 2 |

♠ A K Q J 10 9 3 ♠ 6

♥ 8 ♥ J 10 2

♦ 9 8 7 5 ♦ 10 6 2

♣ 5 ♣ A K 10 8 7 6



♠ 7 4 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 4 3

West North East South

1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass 1 ♥

Pass Pass Pass 3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if West had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ 10 9 6

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

♠ 9 6 4

♥

A K J 5 3

♦

9 7 4

♣

A K

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

West North East South

1 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass 1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥ by South

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.