

**Deal 1**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

16  
8 6  
10

♠ K J 6 4 3  
♥ A Q J 9  
♦ —  
♣ A J 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 3  
♣ 10 9 5

♠ Q 10 7 2  
♥ K 10 5 3 2  
♦ K 5  
♣ Q 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You open 3 ♦. South doubles, partner raises to 4 ♦, and North bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

You just pass. Partner's raise was probably just advancing your preempt and they got to 4 ♥ anyway. Sometimes preempts don't do the full job.

It is partner's decision, not yours, whether to continue to 5 ♦ as a sacrifice.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A K Q J 8 3

W	N
E	S

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

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 7 4 2

West

North

East

South

10	11
12	7

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♥ by East

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The guidelines in the summary would have you bid 4 ♥. After all you very clearly have four quick winners.

But you also have seven quick losers in the other suits, and a trump void to boot.

Somewhere in some of these lessons there should be a guideline that says:

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**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5	♦ Q 7 6 5
♥ A J 8 3	♦ K Q 2

♠ 4 2	♦ A K 10 3 2
♥ 9 7 2	♣ J 8 6

14	8	11	7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			

N	E
W	S
♠ J 9	♦ K Q 10 5 4
♥ 6	♦ J 9
♦ 8 4	♣ A 7 4 3
♣ A K 10 8 7 6 3	

♠ A K 10 8 7 6 3	♦ 8 4
♥ 6	♣ 10 9 5

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

The fact that East opened doesn't change your hand at all. You had planned on Opening 3 ♠, now you make a Weak Jump Overcall of 3 ♠. If partner has some "stuff" you might get to a makeable contract, and if he doesn't you may keep the opponents out of a ♥ game.

This time everybody passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

5  
 6 17  
 12

♠ J 10 8 6 5 3  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ Q J 3  
 ♣ J 10

♠ A K 7 2  
 ♥ Q 7  
 ♦ A 5 4 2  
 ♣ A 9 5

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		1 ♣
4 ♥ by West			

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have four quick winners. If partner had opened 3 ♥ you would have bid 4 ♥ in the blink of an eye. His Weak Jump Overcall describes the exact same hand. So blink and bid 4 ♥.