

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ K Q 6 2
 ♣ A 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 7
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 4

♠ A 5
 ♥ A Q 9 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 5 3
 ♣ K 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by South			

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

There is no doubt that you could use some help in ♦s. But you need more than that, you need points. This hand isn't good enough to invite to game so you pass.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ 7 4
♣ J 10 9 8 3

7
9 7
17

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 7 6 2

W	N
S	E

♠ 6
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ K J 10 8 3 2
♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 10 9 8

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ A 5

West North East South

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

This is not a great hand by any means. If partner had invited with a 3 ♠ bid you might have passed. But he invited with a 3 ♥ bid, asking if you can Help him take care of losers in that suit. And you have loads of Help. Not only do you have a high honor but you can ruff the third round. So you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

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

8 7
18 7
18

W N E S
♠ K 4 2
♥ J 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7 2

♠ A Q J 9 6
♥ A 7
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 6 3

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

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You might make a Help Suit Game Try in ♣s, but with 19/20 points in your own hand you should just bid the game yourself. So you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 7 6**♥ 7 6 4****♦ K 8****♣ J 10 5 4 3**

8
9
16 **7**

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ K 8

West North East South

1 ♥Pass **2 ♥**Pass **3 ♦**Pass **3 ♥**

Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner is inviting you to bid game, and your 8 points are right in the "judgement" area.

But he has asked you to use judgement based on your ♦ holding, which is awful. So you sign off at 3 ♥.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 9 8 6 5

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

6
8 10
16

♠ 10 7 4

♥ 4

♦ Q J 10 9 7 4

♣ A K 4

♠ K 3

♥ A J 9 7 2

♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You are almost strong enough to bid the game right now, but you are worried about ♣s. If partner can Help out in that suit you'd be willing to try for T tricks. So you make a Help Suit Game Try of 3 ♣. Partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

When you ask partner to make a judgement call and he does so, you don't then override that call. You pass.