

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 4

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K Q 9 8 2

♣ A 8 2



♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 10 5 4

♣ K J 7

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

West      North      East      South

1 ♠      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      3 ♣      Pass      3 ♠

Pass      Pass      Pass

3 ♠ by North

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**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
 7    **16**  
 7

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

W      N  
 S      E

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

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

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

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 ♥.