

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 2

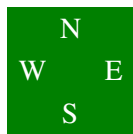
♣ A Q 6 4

♠ Q T 6

♥ T 8 6

♦ A J 4

♣ J 7 5 2



♠ J 9 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ T 9 8

♠ A 5

♥ A Q 9 4 2

♦ T 8 5 3

♣ K 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

All Pass

1♥

2♥ by North

Baker Help 1

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.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

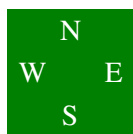
♠ 6 5
 ♥ A T 7 6
 ♦ K T 3
 ♣ J T 8 4

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 7 6 2



♠ A 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

♠ K Q T 9 8

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ A 5

Baker Help 2

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♠.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 8 6
♦ J T 9 2
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ T 8 5 3

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 9 4



♠ 7 4 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 8 4 3

♣ A K Q 2

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A K 5

♣ T 6 3

Baker Help 3

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♠.

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

4 ♠ by South

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 9 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ A T 9

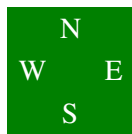
♣ T 4 3

♠ J 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 2



♠ Q 8

♥ T 7 6 3

♦ K J 8

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♥

All Pass

3♥ by North

Baker Help 4

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♥.

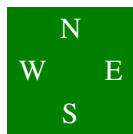
Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ T 5 4
 ♦ Q T 9
 ♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ Q J 2
 ♥ K 8 6 3
 ♦ 8 6 5
 ♣ T 9 5



♠ A T 9 6 5 4
 ♥ Q
 ♦ J 7 4 3 2
 ♣ 7

♠ K 3
 ♥ A J 9 7 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ J 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

3 ♥ by North

Baker Help 5

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.

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6
 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ J 9 8 7
 ♣ A 9 8 5

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J T 6 2

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♠ T 4

♥ A K T 9 2

♦ T 6 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ A K Q 9 2

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ A 4

♣ Q 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

Pass

1♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

3♥

4♠ by North

Baker Help 6

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

Partner is worried about his ♥ losers and you can certainly take care of some of them. So even though you only have 6 HCP you bid 4♠.