

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 9

8 8
9

♠ A Q J

♥ K J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

W N
S E

♠ 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 2

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ 8 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

This is the follow-up to Deal T. North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Just like the previous deal with a 4-card Major you use Stayman. This time partner says 2 ♦. Your turn again.

With partner showing no 4-card Major the bidding takes a turn. With your 6 ♥s you are sure of an 8-card fit in the suit. With 11 points you must be sure of reaching game. So you bid 4 ♥.

In this case the strong hand does not become declarer, but the contract is the right one anyway.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

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

9	8	15
8	8	15



♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ J 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 NT by South			

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

Partner has commanded you to bid a 4-card Major if you have one. You have one, so you bid 2 ♣. Partner now says 2 NT. What do you bid?

Partner evidently has 4 ♥s. He also evidently has about 9 points since he is INVITING you to bid 3 NT. With your minimum 15 points you decline the invitation by passing.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 2
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ J 10 9 6 2

9
6 8
17

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 3
♥ J 10 8 6
♦ K 10
♣ A 8 4

♠ K Q 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ K Q 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

With no 4-card Major you reply 2 ♦. What do you bid after partner next says 2 NT?

Partner seems to have about 9 points and is inviting you to say 3 NT. Since you have a maximum 17 point hand you accept the invitation.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 3
 ♥ A J
 ♦ 8 7 6 5 2
 ♣ 10 9 8

9
6 10
15

♠ K 10 8 5
 ♥ 9 8 5 2
 ♦ A 9 3
 ♣ Q 5

♠ A 9
 ♥ K 10 7 4
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ K 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2
 ♥ Q 6 3
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A J 7

West North East South

1 NT

Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass

Pass

3 ♣ by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

You bid 2 ♠. Partner next says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

Considering the bidding you have done so far you couldn't have a worse hand. With 4-3-3-3 distribution and a bare 15 points you most certainly don't want to accept any invitation from partner. So you pass. As you see, 9 tricks are not going to come easily.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ Q J
♦ 10 7 6 3
♣ K J 10 9 8 2



♠ Q 10 9 3
♥ K 8 7 3
♦ A 5
♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 6 2
♥ A 10 9 5
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by South

You open 1 NT and partner responds 2 ♣.
What do you bid?

You respond 2 ♥. Partner now says 3 ♥.
What do you bid?

Partner has told you he has 4 ♥s and approximately 9 points. Add that to your 4 ♥s and 17 points and the total equals a game bid in ♥s. So you say 4 ♥.