

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10

♥ J 10 9

♦ 8

♣ K Q 10 6 4 3

22
11 2

5

West

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ K Q 9

♥ A K 8

♦ A J 10

♣ A J 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 7 4 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

North

Dbl

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

3 NT

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You double and partner responds 1 ♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1 NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2 NT. Partner puts it to 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 3

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A Q 6

♣ 8 3

4
18 4
14

West

Dbl

2 ♠

2 ♠ by East

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 9 3

♣ Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A K 10

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

Pass

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 7 6 4

South

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1 ♠. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 9 6 4

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ —

18

13 2

7

West

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

North

Dbl

2 ♠

Pass

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 7 points you must make a minimum response. Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner raises to 2 ♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

11
10 14
5

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 5

♣ Q 10



♠ 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ J 9 6 4 2

North

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

Dbl

4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Your hand falls in the 9-11 point mid-range response where you make a jump bid. With two decent suits you naturally choose the Major and bid 3 ♥. Partner raises you to game.