

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
 ♥ J 5 3
 ♦ K Q 6 2
 ♣ A 6

8
 11 8
 13

West

Pass

Pass

2♥ by South

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 10 8 6

♦ A J 4

♣ J 7 5 2



♠ A 5

♥ A Q 9 4 2

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ K 3

North

2♥

East

Pass

South

1♥

Pass

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



♠ K Q 10 9 8

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ A 5

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ K J 10 8 3 2

♣ Q 4

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ by South

Pass

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 9 8 3
 ♦ J 10 9 8 2
 ♣ A K 5

7
 8 7
 18

♠ 10 8 5 3
 ♥ K Q 5 4
 ♦ Q 7 6
 ♣ 9 4



♠ A Q J 9 6
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ 10 6 3

♠ K 4 2
 ♥ J 6 2
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ Q J 8 7 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 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

♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q 9

8

9 7

16

♠ J 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 2



♠ K 7 6

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K 8

♣ J 10 5 4 3

♠ A 3

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K 8

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

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

♠ A 9 8 6 5

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

6
8 10
16

♠ Q J 2

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥ by South

Pass

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.