

**Deal 1**

North Deals      ♠ A 5  
 None Vul      ♥ A Q 9 4 2  
                  ♦ 10 8 5 3  
                  ♣ K 3  
 ♠ K 9 8 7      ♠ J 4 3 2  
 ♥ K 7      ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ 9 7      ♦ K Q 6 2  
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 4      ♣ A 6



♠ Q 10 6  
 ♦ 10 8 6  
 ♦ A J 4  
 ♣ J 7 5 2

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

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

W	N
S	E

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

♠ K Q 10 9 8  
♥ Q 5 4 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ A 5

West      North      East      South

1 ♠

Pass      2 ♠      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      4 ♠      Pass      Pass

Pass  
4 ♠ by South

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**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4 2  
 ♥ J 6 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ Q J 8 7 2

**18**  
 7 8  
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

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

♠ J 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q 9



♠ 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

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

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**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 3  
♥ A J 9 7 2  
♦ A K

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ 10 7 4  
♥ 4  
♦ Q J 10 9 7 4  
♣ A K 4

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
**10 8**  
**6**  
♣ 10 9 5

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

3 ♥ by North

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.

**Deal 6**

South Deals	♠ 8 7 5 3
None Vul	♥ 6
	♦ K Q 5 3
	♣ J 10 6 2
♠ J 6 4	♠ 10
♥ A 9 4	♥ K J 10 5 2
♦ 8 7	♦ J 10 9 6 2
♣ K 9 8 5 3	♣ A 4

<sup>6</sup> <sup>8</sup> <sub>17</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>9</sup> <sub>17</sub>	<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>7</sup>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

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 ♠.