

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 5 2

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ J

♣ A Q

8
12 2
18

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ K J 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 10 8 4

♣ K 10 4

♠ Q

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

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

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

Dbl

3 NT

Pass

Pass

1 ♦

2 ♠

Pass

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

You have a very good hand but only 2 of partner's ♥ suit. You are actually too strong to just jump in ♦s so you cue-bid the opponent's suit. Partner now bids 3 NT which you pass.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 7 4

♥ —

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 10 8 3

10
12 7
11

West

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♥ by South

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A J 9 6



♠ Q 3

♥ A K Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 7 5

North

Dbl

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

2 ♥

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

Ahhh, a perfect Negative Double. Both Majors have been bid and you have 4 cards in each Minor. So you double. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say next?

Well let's see. Partner shows no interest in your two Minors or notrump. And he has 6 ♥s and a minimum hand. He wants to play it at 2 ♥ so you pass and let him.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ 8 7 5 3
 ♣ J 10 9 7 5

16
 3 13
 8

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A Q J 9 6 4
 ♦ Q 4
 ♣ K 4



♠ 8 2
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ K J 9 6
 ♣ A 8 6 3 2

North

1 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

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

East

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

4 ♥

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

Partner is showing both Minors but you are not interested in either one. Bidding notrump is a possibility but with just a single ♠ stopper is not advisable. With 18 points and a 6-card suit you jump in the suit. You bid 3 ♥ and partner raises to 4 ♥.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10 3

10
10 7
13

West

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♦ by South

♠ 10 8

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 9 6 5

♠ 7 2

♥ A K 8 5 4

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 4

North

Dbl

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

3 ♦



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

When the two Majors have been bid, a Negative Double shows both Minors. So you double. Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say next?

This is difficult. You forced partner to bid and he supported your known ♦s. But he didn't jump so you figure him for 13-15 points. Revaluing your hand you get up to 13 points so it is just possible you have a 28 point total. That's not enough for game in ♦s so you pass.

As you can see you will lose 2 ♠s and 1 ♣ so you made the right decision.