

**Deal 1**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2  
 ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ K Q 6 2  
 ♣ A 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 7  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 4

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by South			

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**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

8 7  
18 7  
18

W N E S  
♠ K 4 2  
♥ J 6 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ Q J 8 7 2

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

West        North        East        South  
Pass        2 ♠        Pass        1 ♠  
Pass        Pass        Pass        4 ♠  
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

**♠ 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****8  
9  
16 7**

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 ♥.