

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ J 9 6 4 2

10
5 11
14



♠ A 5 4
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ Q J 7
♦ 5
♣ Q 10

♠ 9
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K 10 6 3
♣ A K 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♠	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8**♥ J 10 3 2****♦ 8 6 4 2****♣ 9 5 3**

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 6**♥ 4****♦ J 9 6 5****♣ K J 7****♠ 10 3****♥ K 9 5 2****♦ A K 7 3****♣ Q 9 5****♠ 9 8 2****♥ A 6****♦ 10 8 2****♣ 10 8 4 3 2****♠ K 5 4****♥ Q J 10 8 7 3****♦ Q 4****♣ A 6****West****North****East****South****1 ♠****Dbl****Pass****4 ♥****Pass****Pass****Pass****4 ♥ by South**

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

You COULD make a game-forcing cuebid here, but a much better description of your hand is a leap to 4 ♥, the spot where you know you want to play. If partner has any extra strength he will know to bid again. In this case he has a bare minimum and passes.

Notice that if you had made a cuebid, partner would probably end up playing 4 ♥ and the opening ♠ lead would be right through your ♠ K.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

9
15 2
14

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

♠ J 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K J

N
W E
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♠ 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ 3
♥ A K J 9
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

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

Don't even think about bidding 1 NT. You are way way too weak for that. Don't even think about passing for penalties. Your ♦ are nowhere near good enough. Partner is forcing you to bid a suit, so you bid your best non-♦ suit, ♥s. Partner now jumps to 2 ♠. What do you say?

You say pass. Despite partner showing you a big hand you just can't help him.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6 4	♦ A 8 5	♣ K 6 2
♥ 8		