

**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**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 7 4 2  
 ♥ K 8  
 ♦ 9 6 5  
 ♣ K 7 6 2

7  
 7  
 9

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4♠ by East			

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**West Deals  
None Vul

<b>♠ A 3</b>	<b>♦ Q 10 9 8 5</b>		
<b>♥ A Q J 9 2</b>	<b>♦ 10 3</b>		
<b>♦ Q 7 4 2</b>	<b>♦ A J 10 9</b>		
<b>♣ K 8</b>	<b>♣ Q 9</b>		
<b>16 9</b>	<b>♠ J 4 2</b>		
<b>8</b>	<b>♦ K 8 5</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>♦ 6 5 3</b>		
	<b>♣ A 7 6 2</b>		
	<b>♠ K 7 6</b>		
	<b>♦ 7 6 4</b>		
	<b>♦ K 8</b>		
	<b>♣ J 10 5 4 3</b>		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥ by West			

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 ♥.