

**Deal 1**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2  
♥ Q 6 5 2  
♦ 9 6 5 3  
♣ 8

5  
2 11  
22

*West*

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 6 5  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ K Q 7 4 2  
♣ 5 2



♠ K Q 9  
♥ A K 8  
♦ A J 10  
♣ A J 9 7

*North*

1 ♦  
3 NT

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

*East*

1 ♣  
Pass  
Pass

*South*

Dbl  
2 NT  
Pass

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

You double and partner responds 1 ♦. What do you bid next?

The pattern continues. Overcall 1 NT with 15-18. Double, then bid notrump with 19-20. Double then jump in notrump with 21-22. So you jump to 2 NT. Partner puts it to 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8 7  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ K 10 7 4  
♣ A K 10

18  
14 4  
4

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

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



♠ Q 9 6 5  
♥ Q 4 3  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4 2  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ Q J 9 5 2

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

You have no choice. You absolutely may not pass. So you say 1 ♠. Partner now bids 2 ♠. What do you say?

Partner obviously has a good hand. Your response showed 0-8 points and he still found enough strength to invite you to bid game. However, with your 4-point square hand you must decline the invitation.

**Deal 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 9 6 4

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ —

18

13 2

7

*West*

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

*North*

Dbl

2 ♠

Pass

♠ A K J 3

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ K Q 5



♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 9 6

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

4 ♠

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

With 7 points you must make a minimum response. Even though ♣s is your best suit you should prefer to show a 4-card Major. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner raises to 2 ♠ and it is your turn to bid.

Your first response showed 0-8 points. Knowing that, partner still invited you to go on if you were at the high end of the range. With 7 HCP and a doubleton you are right at the maximum for your bid, so you bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 5

♣ Q 10

14

11 5

10

*West*

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 9

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ A K 7 5



♠ A 5 4

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ 8 3

*North*

Dbl

4 ♥

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

3 ♥

Pass

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.