

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A Q 8 7 6  
♥ 7 3  
♦ K Q J 7  
♣ Q 2

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

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

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|             | 1 ♠          | 2 ♥         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass        | 4 ♠          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass        |              |             |              |

4 ♠ by North

You have a limit raise in ♠s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♠.

Instead, you cue-bid 3 ♥, promising at least 11 points and support for ♠s. Partner bids the game.

**Deal 2**      ♠ K Q 6 3  
South Deals    ♥ A 8 7 3  
None Vul        ♦ Q 8  
                  ♣ 8 4 2

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



11  
11 3  
15  
♠ A 10 9 8 4  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A 5

| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|              |              |             | 1 ♠          |
| 2 ♣          | 3 ♣          | Pass        | 4 ♠          |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass        |              |
| 4 ♠ by South |              |             |              |

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s.

With your 17 revalued points you know that your side has at least enough for game, so bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ 6****♥ J 10 2****♦ 10 6 2****♣ A K 10 8 7 6****♠ 7 4 2****♥ A K 6 5 4****♦ A J 3****♣ 4 3****♠ A K Q J 10 9 3****♥ 8****♦ 9 8 7 5****♣ 5****12****8 10****10****West****North****East****South****1 ♥****1 ♠****2 ♠****Pass****3 ♥****Pass****Pass****3 ♥ by North**

You have a limit raise in ♥s; if East had not overcalled you would have bid 3 ♥.

Instead, you cue-bid 2 ♠, promising at least 11 points and support for ♥s. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner indicates a minimum hand and you don't have enough extra to bid more.

**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 2  
 ♥ 9 6 2  
 ♦ A 5  
 ♣ 10 9 6

7  
 9  
 15



♠ A 3  
 ♥ Q 8 7 4  
 ♦ J 6 2  
 ♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥

A K J 5 3

♦

9 7 4

♣

A K

♠ J 10 8

♥ 10

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 5 3

*West      North      East      South*

1 ♠      3 ♥      Pass      1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥ by South

You have a pretty good hand and if partner has a limit raise or better you should bid 4 ♥.

But partner doesn't have a limit raise - if he did he would have cue-bid. So you pass.