

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ 8 4 3 2
♦ K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 8 2

15
9 9
7

West

North

East

South

	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K Q
♦ A 3
♣ Q 10 4 3



♠ K Q 8 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ J 7 6
♣ 9 6 5

♠ J 3 2
♥ A 10 9 5
♦ 10 5 4
♣ K J 7

With 7 points and good trumps you respond 2 ♠. Partner now bids 3 ♣. What do you bid next?

Again partner is inviting you to bid game. He wants you to bid it if you are at the top of your 6-T range, and he wants you to particularly promote any Help you can give him in ♣s.

You are at the bottom of your range and you have no help in ♣s, so you just return to ♠s. Partner passes.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

10
7 16
7

West

2 ♥

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ K Q 7 2

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♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 8 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Your only reasonable response is 2 ♥.
Partner now bids 3 ♦. What do you say?

With 8 points you are right in the middle of the 6-10 points you promised. So you could either accept partner's invitation or decline it. BUT, he said you should particularly look at any Help you could provide in ♦s. Since you have lots of good stuff in that suit you upgrade your 8 points and bid 4 ♥.