

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ 7 4
♣ J 10 9 8 3

7
9 7
17

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 7 6 2

W	N
S	E

♠ 6
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ K J 10 8 3 2
♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 10 9 8

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ A 5

West North East South

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

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 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4 2
 ♥ J 6 2
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ Q J 8 7 2

18
 7 8
 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 10 8 5 3
 ♥ K Q 5 4
 ♦ Q 7 6
 ♣ 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

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

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 7 6

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K 8

♣ J 10 5 4 3

8
9
16 7

♠ A 3
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ K 8

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦

Pass Pass

3 ♥ by South

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 ♥.

Deal 5

North Deals	♠ K 3		
None Vul	♥ A J 9 7 2		
	♦ A K		
	♣ J 8 6 3		
♠ 10 7 4	♠ A 9 8 6 5		
♥ 4	♥ Q 10 5		
♦ Q J 10 9 7 4	♦ 3 2		
♣ A K 4	♣ Q 7 2		
	♠ Q J 2		
16 10 8 6	♥ K 8 6 3 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ 10 9 5		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by North			

Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You are almost strong enough to bid the game right now, but you are worried about ♣s. If partner can Help out in that suit you'd be willing to try for T tricks. So you make a Help Suit Game Try of 3♣. Partner replies 3♥. What do you say next?

When you ask partner to make a judgement call and he does so, you don't then override that call. You pass.