

**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



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

♠ K Q 8 6  
♥ J 7 6  
♦ J 7 6  
♣ 9 6 5

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**

South Deals ♠ 9 3  
 None Vul ♥ Q 10 6  
 ♦ K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4 ♠ J  
 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 ♥ 9 7 4 2  
 ♥ 8 ♦ A 9 6 5  
 ♦ 8 4 ♣ K Q 7 2  
 ♣ A J 8 3

7  
 7 10  
 16  
 ♠ A K 4 2  
 ♥ A K J 5 3  
 ♦ J 7 2  
 ♣ 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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 ♥.