

BID WITH THE ACES

South Holds:

♠ A K

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ 7 6 3

South	West	North	East
	1♦	Pass	1♥
?			

ANSWER: In this sequence I urge all players — even the gadget-hungry — to play a bid of one no-trump as natural and strong. As a passed hand, you may, if you like, play the bid as weak and two-suited, but as an unpassed hand, you need a way to show strength. Since you already have double and two no-trump for the two-suiters, you do not need a third call