

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

12	♠ 9 7 5
10	♥ Q 7 3 2
9	♦ 5 4 3
	♣ A K 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
2 ♥ by North			



♠ K Q J 10 6	♥ 6 4
♦ J 10 6	♣ Q 3 2

You dealt the hand. Decide what you would say, then on BID in the bidding section above.

With 13 points and a nice 5-card Major suit you open 1 ♥. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you say next?

You say pass. You have a minimum opening hand and partner has 6-10 points so no game is available.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
 8    18  
 9

♠ K J 10 8 7 5  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ 10 6 5  
 ♣ 10 9 3

N  
 W    E  
 S

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

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

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

Nice hand. 19 points and a good 5-card Major. You open 1 ♥. Partner responds 2 ♥. What is your next bid?

You revalue to 20 points (doubleton ♠) and partner has between 6 and T. So, 26 to 30 is the total. Game should be there, but slam is out of reach. So you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

♠ 5  
 ♥ 10 9 6 5 4 2  
 ♦ K 6 5 4  
 ♣ A 8



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

♠ K Q J 10 6

12  
 7 7  
 14  
 ♣ K J 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

With 15 points and a 5-card Major you open 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you say?

Your 15 points gets revalued to 16/17 for the singleton. Add partner's T-12 and you have enough for game. So you bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 12 12  
 10



♠ Q 10 9  
 ♥ A 10 9 6 2  
 ♦ 10 9  
 ♣ 8 7 3

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♠ Pass 3♠ by West	Pass	3♠ Pass	Pass

With 13 points you open 1♠. Partner responds 3♠. What do you say now?

Figure partner for 11-12 points. You have 13 but could revalue to 14 with the doubleton ♥. But the truth is that your points are not very good ones. You should pass.