

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 5
♦ A K Q 9
♣ J 10 9 7

12
10 9
9

West

Pass

2 ♥ by North

♠ A 4
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5



♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A K 4

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

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

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by East

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

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

♥ A

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ K J 5

12

7 7

14

*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

West

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠ by West

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A 10 9 6 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ J 10 5 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

3 ♠

Pass

South

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.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ K 10 8 6

11
8 8
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ A



♠ A 7 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q J 5 4 3

North

1 ♥

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

4 ♥

You open 1 ♥ and partner responds 2 ♣, showing at least 11 points. You dealt this hand. What do you bid?

Partner's bid forces you to bid again. You have a bare-minimum hand, but at least you have a 6-card suit which you can rebid. You say 2 ♥ and partner raises to 4 ♥.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 5
♥ J 9 8 6 4
♦ 7 2
♣ A 3

11
12 7
10

West
1 ♥
2 ♠
2 ♠ by East

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ A J 10
♣ 9 7 4



♠ Q 9
♥ K 10
♦ Q 9 8 6 3
♣ K 10 8 6

North
Pass
Pass

East
1 ♠
Pass

South
Pass
Pass

You open 1 ♥ and partner responds 1 ♠. It is your bid again.

You have good ♠ support but you must tell partner of your minimum hand. So you bid 2 ♠ and he passes.