

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

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 6 4
♦ J 10 6
♣ Q 3 2

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

West

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by East

♠ K J 10 8 7 5

♥ J

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 10 9 3



♠ Q 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ A 6 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

South

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			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

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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠ by West

Pass

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

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.