

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A K 4

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ Q 3 2



♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A K Q 9

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

9  
9 10  
12

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

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**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
9 5  
18

*West*

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

*North*

2 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♥

4 ♥

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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A 10 9 6 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 7 3

12  
6 10  
12

*West*

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ K 9 4



♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ A Q 6

*North*

3 ♠

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

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**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ 9 7 2

13  
8 8  
11

♠ A 7 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q J 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ A

♠ K J 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ K 10 8 6

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

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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 ♥.