

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ 9 7 5
None Vul	♥ Q 7 3 2
	♦ 5 4 3
	♣ A K 4
♠ K Q J 10 6	♠ 8 3 2
♥ 6 4	♥ 10 5
♦ J 10 6	♦ A K Q 9
♣ Q 3 2	♣ J 10 9 7

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♠ A 4
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

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	♠ 9 6 3
None Vul	♥ Q 7 5 2
	♦ K 4
	♣ K 8 7 4
♠ Q 2	♠ K J 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 4 3	♥ J
♦ Q J 9 8 3	♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 6 2	♣ 10 9 3



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

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

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

East Deals	♠ K 7 4 2
None Vul	♥ Q 8
	♦ A 6 5 3
	♣ K 9 4
♠ Q 10 9	♠ J
♥ A 10 9 6 2	W N E S
♦ 10 9	♥ K 7 5 3
♣ 8 7 3	♦ K Q 8 4

♠ A 8 6 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ A Q 6

12	6 10	12	West	North	East	South
					Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass			
Pass	Pass					
3 ♠ by South						

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	♠ A 7 3
None Vul	♥ A 7 3
	♦ Q 5
	♣ Q J 5 4 3
♠ Q 10 8 6	♠ K J 4
♥ Q 5 2	♥ 9
♦ A 10 9	♦ J 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 2	♣ K 10 8 6



♠ 9 5 2
♥ K J 10 8 6 4
♦ K 7 2
♣ A

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