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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 6 4
♦ J 10 6
♣ Q 3 2

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A K 4

12
10 9
9

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

2 ♥ by North

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

♠ 9 6 3
♡ Q 7 5 2
◇ K 4
♣ K 8 7 4

♠ Q 2
♡ 6 4 3
◇ Q J 9 8 3
♣ A 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10 8 7 5
♡ J
◇ 10 6 5
♣ 10 9 3

♠ A 4
♡ A K 10 9 8
◇ A 7 2
♣ Q J 5

8
9   5
18

West	North	East	South
			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
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 6
♡ A
♢ 9 8 7 2
♣ K J 5

♠ A 4 3
♡ Q J 7
♢ 10 3
♣ 10 9 7 3 2

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    N
  W   E
    S
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♠ 5
♡ 10 9 6 5 4 2
♢ K 6 5 4
♣ A 8

14

7   7

12

♠ 9 8 7 2
♡ K 8 3
♢ A Q J
♣ Q 6 4

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

4♠ by North

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

♠ K 7 4 2
♡ Q 8
◇ A 6 5 3
♣ K 9 4

♠ 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

♠ 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.