

**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

12	♠ 9 7 5
10	♥ Q 7 3 2
9	♦ 5 4 3
	♣ A K 4

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



♠ K Q J 10 6	♥ 6 4
♦ J 10 6	♣ Q 3 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**

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**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 4 3  
 ♥ Q J 7  
 ♦ 10 3  
 ♣ 10 9 7 3 2

**14**  
 7 7  
**12**

	N		♦ 5
W		E	♥ 10 9 6 5 4 2
	S		♦ K 6 5 4
			♣ A 8

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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	♠ 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	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**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K J 4  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J 8 6 4 3  
 ♣ K 10 8 6

**11**  
 8 8  
**13**



♠ Q 10 8 6  
 ♥ Q 5 2  
 ♦ A 10 9  
 ♣ 9 7 2

♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ A 7 3  
 ♦ Q 5  
 ♣ Q J 5 4 3

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

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**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9  
♥ K 10  
♦ Q 9 8 6 3  
♣ K 10 8 6

**12**  
**10**    **11**  
    7

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



♠ 10 3 2  
♥ A Q 3 2  
♦ A J 10  
♣ 9 7 4

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

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

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.