

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

9
9 10
12

♠ A 4
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

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