

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 3 2  
♥ 10 5  
♦ A K Q 9  
♣ J 10 9 7

12  
10 9  
9

West

Pass

2 ♥ by North

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



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

North

1 ♥

Pass

♠ K Q J 10 6  
♥ 6 4  
♦ J 10 6  
♣ Q 3 2

East

Pass

Pass

South

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  
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**

North Deals

None Vul

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

14  
 7 7  
 12

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ A

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ K J 5



♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 6 4

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

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**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ K 10 8 6

11  
8 8  
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 6 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ A



♠ A 7 3

♥ A 7 3

♦ Q 5

♣ Q J 5 4 3

North

1 ♥

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

4 ♥

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

♠ 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

12  
10 11  
7

♠ 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.