

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

West

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ 7 4 2

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K 3



♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ 8 6 4

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♥

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ —

♦ 7

♣ A J 10 7 5 2

When you have a weak, distributional hand with 5 of partner's suit an immediate jump to game is usually the best approach. If he has a good hand you will probably make the contract. If he is minimum then you might get a preemptive effect and stop your LHO from entering the bidding.

This is a good example. Partner may be lucky and make 4 ♥. But if they had had an opportunity to compete the opponents might well be able to make 4 ♠.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

West

1 ♠

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

You can't support partner's ♥s with only 2 of them so you bid your nice ♠ suit. Partner then jumps to 3 ♥. Now what do you bid?

Here's where a lot of players go wrong. Since they only promised 4 ♠s with their first response they think they should now rebid them to show partner they had 5. And this MIGHT work if it turns out partner has 3 ♠s. Not only is this a risky bid, it is unnecessary. When partner jump rebid ♥s he showed 16-18 points and 6 ♥s. So you know of an 8-card fit and you know you should be in game. Bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2

13  
6 5  
16

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5



♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

4 NT

ALL

Pass

6 ♠

6 ♠ by South

As soon as partner opens 1 ♠ you know you will settle for nothing less than the ♠ game. The problem with bidding 4 ♠ right now is that partner will take you for the "weak-distributional-with-five-trumps" hand. So you temporize by first bidding 2 ♣. Partner rebids 2 ♦. What do you say now?

You now jump to 4 ♠, completing the picture of an opening hand with good ♠ support. Partner bids 4 NT. What say you?

This is Blackwood so you answer 5 ♦ for one Ace. Partner says 6 ♠.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5		♠ A K 10 8
♥ A K 10 7 6 4		♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ K J		♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ Q J 10		♣ 8

10  
14 9  
7

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

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♠ J 6 4 3  
♥ Q 2  
♦ A 8 5 4  
♣ 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			

You could bid 1♠. Many would do so, thinking "I have to show partner my ♠ suit."

In fact, you don't have to show partner your ♠ suit. You already know of a partnership 9-card fit in ♥s, so there is no reason to search for a possible 8-card fit in ♠s.

With 11 points and 4 trumps you bid 3♥, a limit raise. Partner raises to game.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

14  
5 9  
12

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

You MIGHT jump to 2 NT to "show your points". However, a notrump bid now would deny a 4-card ♠ suit. Instead, your priority is to show that Major, so you respond 1 ♠. Partner bids 2 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner would not support a response which might be 4 cards unless he had 4 himself. Knowing that you have two opening hands facing each other, each containing 4 ♠s, you bid the ♠ game.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ Q J 7 6  
 ♣ 9 6

6  
 9 17  
 8

*West*

2 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5



♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

With 4-card support you respond 2 ♠.  
 Partner raises to 3 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner's bid is an invitation. You have told him you have 6-10 points and he probably has about 17-18. If you are at the high end of your 6-T he wants you to bid game, at the low end he wants you to pass. You actually have T, definitely high end, so you bid 4 ♠.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

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



♠ 8  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 8 6 4

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

13  
6 5  
16

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



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

♠ 6  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

10  
14 9  
7

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3



♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14  
5 9  
12

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

6  
9 17  
8

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5



♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

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



♠ 8  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 8 6 4

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

13  
6 5  
16

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



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

♠ 6  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ A K 10 7 6 4  
♦ K J  
♣ Q J 10

10  
14 9  
7

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3



♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

14  
5 9  
12

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

6  
9 17  
8

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5



♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

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



♠ 8  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 8 6 4

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

13  
6 5  
16

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



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

♠ 6  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

10  
14 9  
7

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3



♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 4 3  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 7  
♣ K J 10 5 4 2

14  
5 9  
12

♠ K Q 10 8  
♥ Q 6  
♦ Q J 9 6  
♣ A 9 6



♠ A 9 6 2  
♥ A K J 7 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 7 3

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

6  
9 17  
8

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5



♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

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



♠ 8  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 8 6 4

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

13  
6 5  
16

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



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

♠ 6  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ A K 10 7 6 4  
♦ K J  
♣ Q J 10

10  
14 9  
7

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3



♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ A 9 6

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 7

♣ K J 10 5 4 2



♠ 7

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ A K 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 3

14  
5 9  
12

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6  
♥ J 7 6  
♦ Q J 7 6  
♣ 9 6

6  
9 17  
8

♠ 4  
♥ 9 8 4 3 2  
♦ A 9 4 3 2  
♣ Q 5



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

♠ J 3 2  
♥ A 10 5  
♦ 8  
♣ K 10 8 4 3 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A J 6  
♦ 10 9 6 3 2  
♣ Q 9

12  
10 12  
6

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



♠ 8  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K J 8 5  
♣ 8 6 4

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

9  
9 15  
7

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

13  
6 5  
16

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



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

♠ 6  
♥ J 10 6 4 3  
♦ A 10 8 6 5  
♣ 10 7

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5  
♥ A K 10 7 6 4  
♦ K J  
♣ Q J 10

10  
14 9  
7

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3



♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4 3  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 7  
♣ K J 10 5 4 2

14  
5 9  
12

♠ K Q 10 8  
♥ Q 6  
♦ Q J 9 6  
♣ A 9 6



♠ A 9 6 2  
♥ A K J 7 4  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 7 3

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 6

6  
9 17  
8

♠ 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 5



♠ A 10 9 7 5

♥ K Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ A J 7

♠ J 3 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8

♣ K 10 8 4 3 2