

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2		
None Vul	♥ K 10 7 4 2		
	♦ A Q 4		
	♣ K 3		
♠ K 6 5	♠ A Q J 10 9 3		
♥ A J 6	♥ —		
♦ 10 9 6 3 2	♦ 7		
♣ Q 9	♣ A J 10 7 5 2		
	♠ 8		
10 12	♥ Q 9 8 5 3		
6	♦ K J 8 5		
	♣ 8 6 4		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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
7****West**

♠ J
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

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

4 ♥ by East

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	♠ K J 7 2
None Vul	♥ 8 5
	♦ 7 4 2
	♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4	♠ 6
♥ K Q 7	♥ J 10 6 4 3
♦ 9	♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ J 9 8 6 3 2	♣ 10 7



13	♠ A Q 10 9 3
6 5	♥ A 9 2
16	♦ K Q J 3
	♣ 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
ALL	Pass		
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 4West Deals
None Vul♠ Q 9 2
♥ J
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A K 9 7 5 3♠ 7 5
♥ A K 10 7 6 4
♦ K J
♣ Q J 10♠ A K 10 8
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 8♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 210
14 9
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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

North Deals ♠ 7 4 2
N-S Vul ♥ K 10 7 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ K 3

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

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



Deal 6

East Deals ♠ J
E-W Vul ♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2
♠ A K 9 7 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 5

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9 15
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♠ 3
♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7 3
♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

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6 5
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

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♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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14 9
7

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 7 4 2
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ K 3
♠ K 6 5	♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ A J 6	♥ —
♦ 10 9 6 3 2	♦ 7
♣ Q 9	♣ A J 10 7 5 2
10 12 6	♠ 8
	♥ Q 9 8 5 3
	♦ K J 8 5
	♣ 8 6 4

N
W E
S

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 5



♠ J
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ 3
♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

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9 15
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Deal 11 ♠ K J 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 5

None Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

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6 5

16

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W S E

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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14 9
7

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2
Both Vul	♥ K 10 7 4 2
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ K 3
♠ K 6 5	♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ A J 6	♥ —
♦ 10 9 6 3 2	♦ 7
♣ Q 9	♣ A J 10 7 5 2
10 12 6	♠ 8
	♥ Q 9 8 5 3
	♦ K J 8 5
	♣ 8 6 4

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 6 5

♠ J
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ 3
♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

N
W E
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9 15
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Deal 15 ♠ K J 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 5

N-S Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

13

6 5

16

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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14 9
7

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

Deal 17

♠ 7 4 2
North Deals ♥ K 10 7 4 2
None Vul ♦ A Q 4
♣ K 3
♠ K 6 5 ♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ A J 6 ♥ —
♦ 10 9 6 3 2 ♦ 7
♣ Q 9 ♣ A J 10 7 5 2

♠ 8
10 12 ♥ Q 9 8 5 3
6 ♦ K J 8 5
♣ 8 6 4



Deal 18

	♠ J
East Deals	♥ 10 6 4 2
N-S Vul	♦ K 10 8 6
	♣ K Q 8 2
♠ A K 9 7 2	♠ 3
♥ Q 5	♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ 7 4 2	♦ A Q J 3
♣ 10 6 5	♣ 7 3
	♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
9	9
9 15	♦ 9 5
7	♣ A J 9 4



Deal 19 ♠ K J 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 5

E-W Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

13

6 5

16

Deal 20 ♠ Q 9 2

West Deals ♥ J

Both Vul ♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2

Deal 21

♠ 7 4 2

North Deals ♦ K 10 7 4 2

N-S Vul ♦ AQ4

♦ K 3

♠ K 6 5

♦ K Q J
♥ A J 6

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W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ 7
♣ A J 10 7 5 2

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♥ Q9853

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♣ 8 6 4

Deal 22

East Deals ♠ J
E-W Vul ♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A K 9 7 2 ♠ 3
♥ Q 5 ♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ 7 4 2 ♦ A Q J 3
♣ 10 6 5 ♣ 7 3



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9 15
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♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

Deal 23

South Deals

♠ K J 7 2

Both Vul

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

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Deal 24

West Deals	♠ Q 9 2
None Vul	♥ J
	♦ 7 3 2
	♣ A K 9 7 5 3
♠ 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
	♠ J 6 4 3
10 14 9 7	♥ Q 2
	♦ A 8 5 4
	♣ 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 7 4 2
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ K 3
♠ K 6 5	♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ A J 6	♥ —
♦ 10 9 6 3 2	♦ 7
♣ Q 9	♣ A J 10 7 5 2
10 12 6	♠ 8
	♥ Q 9 8 5 3
	♦ K J 8 5
	♣ 8 6 4



Deal 26

East Deals ♠ J
Both Vul ♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A K 9 7 2 ♠ 3
♥ Q 5 ♥ A K J 8 7 3
♦ 7 4 2 ♦ A Q J 3
♣ 10 6 5 ♣ 7 3



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9 15
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♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 5
♣ A J 9 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

13

6 5

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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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14 9
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♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 7 4 2
Both Vul	♥ K 10 7 4 2
	♦ A Q 4
	♣ K 3
♠ K 6 5	♠ A Q J 10 9 3
♥ A J 6	♥ —
♦ 10 9 6 3 2	♦ 7
♣ Q 9	♣ A J 10 7 5 2
10 12 6	♠ 8
	♥ Q 9 8 5 3
	♦ K J 8 5
	♣ 8 6 4

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W E
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Deal 3o

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

W N E S

♠ 3

♥ A K J 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9

♦ 9 5

♣ A J 9 4

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Deal 31 ♠ K J 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 5

N-S Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

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6 5

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Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

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14 9
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♠ J 6 4 3
♥ Q 2
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals ♠ 7 4 2
None Vul ♥ K 10 7 4 2
 ♦ A Q 4
 ♣ K 3

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

 ♠ 8
10 12 ♥ Q 9 8 5 3
6 ♦ K J 8 5
♣ 8 6 4



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

♠ J

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ K Q 8 2



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9 15
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Deal 35 ♠ K J 7 2

South Deals ♥ 8 5

E-W Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K Q 7

♦ 9

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2



♠ 6

♥ J 10 6 4 3

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 10 9 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 4

13

6 5

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Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 7 6 4

♦ K J

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ 8

10
14 9
7

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 6 4 2