

**Deal 1**

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| South Deals  | ♠ 9 7 5    |
| None Vul     | ♥ Q 7 3 2  |
|              | ♦ 5 4 3    |
|              | ♣ A K 4    |
| ♠ 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 |



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| 9    | ♠ A 4       |
| 9 10 | ♥ A K J 9 8 |
| 12   | ♦ 8 7 2     |
|      | ♣ 8 6 5     |

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|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| West         | North | East | South |
|              |       |      | 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**

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| 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       |



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| 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**  
 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

12  
 7 7  
 14  
 ♣ K J 5

| 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**

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| 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 |

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| ♠ A 8 6 5 3 |
| ♥ J 4       |
| ♦ J 7 2     |
| ♣ A Q 6     |

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| 12           | 6 10 | 12   | West | North | East | South |
|              |      |      |      |       | Pass | 1 ♠   |
| 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.