

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A K 4

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 6

♣ Q 3 2



♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A K Q 9

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

9
9 10
12

West *North* *East* *South*

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 1 ♥
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

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

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

Deal 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ Q 5 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ 9 7 2

13
8 8
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q 5
♣ Q J 5 4 3



♠ K J 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 6 4 3
♣ K 10 8 6

♠ 9 5 2
♥ K J 10 8 6 4
♦ K 7 2
♣ A

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

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

12
 10 11
 7

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ A K 6 5
 ♥ J 9 8 6 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ A 3



♠ J 8 7 4
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ Q J 5 2

North

1 ♥

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

Pass

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.