

Let's Play

North (Dealer)

Hand 1

♠ K Q T 5 4

♥ A 6

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ 8 6

West ♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ A T 3 2
♣ Q J

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

♠ J 7
♥ T 7 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ A 9 5 4

South

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1S	P	1NT	P
2D	P	2S *	

* South gives false preference. It is better to play in a known 5-2 rather than 4-3. It is fine to play in a 5-2 fit at 2 level and spades will score better.

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Hand 2

North

♠ A K T 6

♥ J 8

♦ 4 3 2

♣ Q T 9 4

West ♠ J 9 7 5 3
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ J 5
♣ A 4

East (Dealer) ♠ 4
♥ A 6 3
♦ K Q T 9 7
♣ K J 8 6

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K Q T 4
♦ A 8 6
♣ 7 3 2

South

North

East

South

West

P
P

1D
2C
P

P
P
P

1S
2D *

* Sensing a misfit West should not show his hearts giving preference to partners first bid. It is perfectly fine to play in a 5-2 fit at 2 level contract.

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Hand 3

North

♠ K 3
♥ A T 4
♦ T 8 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

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

♠ J T 9 5
♥ 5 3
♦ Q J 3
♣ J T 8 2

East

♠ A Q 7 4 2
♥ K Q J 6 2
♦ K 7
♣ 6

South (Dealer)

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
		1S	P
1NT	P	3H *	P
4H **	P	P	P

* South with a very strong 4 loser hand bids 3H. This shows at least 5-5 suits and bid is forcing.

** North with 3 card Hearts will bid game

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Hand 4

North

♠ J 9 8 4
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 8 7

West
(Dealer)

♠ K 2
♥ A K T 8 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K Q J 5

East

♠ Q T 3
♥ Q 6
♦ J T 7 4 2
♣ A 6 3

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 5 2
♦ A K 5
♣ T 9 4 2

South

North

East

South

West

P
P
P

1NT
2H *
3NT ***

P
P
P

1H
2C
2NT **
P

* East gives preference to partner's first bid

** West shows stronger hand typically 16-17 points

*** With maximum East bids game

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North (Dealer)

Hand 5

♠ 2
♥ Q T 8
♦ K Q T 9 8 7
♣ K Q 7

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

East ♠ 9 3
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ A 4 3
♣ T 9 8 2

♠ J T 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ J
♣ A 6 5

South

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
1D	P	1S	P
2D	P	P *	

* North showing a 6 card in D and weak hand. No point is repeating S, South should pass.

Should South bids 2S, North should pass.

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Hand 6

North

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 7 6
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q J T 7

West ♠ T 9 8 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A J 4
♣ K 6 5 4

East ♠ 7
♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ K Q T 7
♣ A 3 2
(Dealer)

♠ A 6 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9 8

South

North

P

East

1H
2D *

South

P
P

West

1S
P **

* East shows a 5-4 minimum hand

** West should pass

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Hand 7

North

♠ A J 7 6 5
♥ 4
♦ J T 6 5 3
♣ Q 6

West ♠ 9 4 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ K T 9

East ♠ K Q T
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A 9 7
♣ J 5 4 3

♠ 8 2
♥ A K J T 6 5
♦ 8
♣ A 8 7 2

South (Dealer)

North

P
1S
P **

East

P
P

South

1H
2H *

West

P
P

* South shows minimum hand with 6 hearts

** No point in North showing the second suit (D) at 3 level and should pass

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Hand 8

North

♠ 8 7 3
♥ T 9 5 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ A J 7

West
(Dealer)

♠ T
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 6 2
♣ K Q T 9 8 4

♠ A K Q J 9 5 4
♥ 6
♦ A J T
♣ 6 5

East

♠ 6 2
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ Q 9 7 5 3
♣ 3 2

South

North

East

South

West

P
P

1S
4S **

P
P

1C
2C *
P

* Shows a minimum 6 card suit

** East has all the information he needs from West and just has to bid game in S

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	North	Hand 9	
	♠ J		
	♥ K 6 5 4 2		
	♦ Q 4 3 2		
	♣ A 7 6		
West	♠ A 7 3	♠ 8 6 5	
	♥ A T 7	♥ Q J 9	East (Dealer)
	♦ J 9 5	♦ A K 8 7	
	♣ T 8 4 2	♣ K J 5	
	♠ K Q T 9 4 2		
	♥ 8 3		
	♦ T 6		
	♣ Q 9 3		
	South		

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
	1D	2S *	P
P **	P	P	

* Weak 6 card

** North should simply pass

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		<u>North</u>		Hand 10			
		♠ 9 7		<u>Dealer</u> (West)			
		♥ A K 7 2					
		♦ A T 7 3					
		♣ K 9 4					
West	♠ A K J 6 5 2	♠ Q 8	East				
	♥ 6	♥ J T 9					
	♦ Q 6 2	♦ J 8 5 4					
	♣ Q 7 6	♣ J 8 3 2					
		♠ T 4 3					
		♥ Q 8 5 4 3					
		♦ K 9					
		♣ A T 5					
		<u>South</u>					

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
			1S
X *	P	3H **	P
4H	P	P	P

* North X is take out promising 4 card in H and opening or near opening hand

** With 5 cards in H and 9 points, South responds positively

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North
 ♠ K Q J T 9 5 4
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q J T
Hand 11
Dealer (West)

West
 ♠ 2
 ♥ T 5 4
 ♦ A K 6 3
 ♣ A K 7 5 2

East
 ♠ 3
 ♥ A Q J 3
 ♦ Q J 5 4
 ♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A 8 7 6
 ♥ K 9 8 6
 ♦ T 9 7 2
 ♣ 6
South

<u>North</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
3S	P *	4S	P