

1

♠ KJ532
♥ A2
♦ AK6
♣ A54

♠ 10976
♥ KQJ9
♦ 109
♣ Q87

♠ 8
♥ 10753
♦ 873
♣ KJ1096

♠ AQ4
♥ 864
♦ QJ542
♣ 32

Dealer: North
Nil vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥ K

Bidding: North opens 1S, South shows the fit and 6-10 TP. North - with 20 TP - bids game.
Play: Upon winning the heart lead the first task is to draw trumps (four rounds). Start HIGH from the SHORTER holding. Then play diamonds the same way for 12 tricks.

Contract	by	tricks	NS#	EW#	N-S	E-W

2

♠ 10943
♥ 10987
♦ AK4
♣ KQ

♠ A2
♥ KQ6543
♦ 652
♣ A10

♠ KQ765
♥ A2
♦ 987
♣ 986

♠ J8
♥ J
♦ QJ103
♣ J75432

Dealer: East
NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ♦ Q

West bids 1S showing 4+ spades and 6+ points, and East rebids hearts to show six of them and minimum, so West passes.
Play: After winning the lead, declarer draws 3 rounds of trumps, then plays spades for 9 tricks.

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3

♠ KQJ5
♥ A3
♦ A865432
♣

♠ A742
♥ K9642
♦ J
♣ QJ6

♠ 109863
♥ 5
♦ KQ7
♣ K1098

♠ QJ1087
♥ 109
♣ A75432

Dealer: South
EW vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥ Q

With the fit, North adds for shortage (5+1) making 20 TP, enough to raise to game.
Play: The A wins the first trick. Trumps must be drawn, After completing the drawing of trumps, declarer plays diamonds, starting high from the shorter holding, for 12 tricks.

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4

♠ J8
♥ 10742
♦ 762
♣ AKQ2

♠ AKQ6
♥ 986
♦ KQJ1053
♣

♠ 9754
♥ K53
♦ A4
♣ 7653

♠ 1032
♥ AQJ
♦ 98
♣ J10984

Dealer: West
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ♣ A

Bidding: West is strong enough to respond once East opens the bidding, and should show the 4-card major. East has 20 TP.
Play: After trumping the club lead, declarer draws trumps in three rounds, then runs the diamonds, starting high from the shorter holding for 12 tricks.

Contract	by	tricks	NS#	EW#	N-S	E-W

5

♠ 10763
♥ QJ54
♦ A2
♣ 1098

♠ AK2
♥ 10982
♦ 109
♣ A762

♠ QJ54
♥ 3
♦ 8764
♣ KQJ4

♠ 98
♥ AK76
♦ KQJ53
♣ 53

Dealer: North
NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♣ K

Bidding: South has a minimum opener and North has minimum responding points so they stop in two of their fit.

Play: The defenders take their two tricks in each black suit then declarer can make the rest, drawing trumps then running diamonds.

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6

♠ 8
♥ AK64
♦ 1065
♣ J8542

♠ 10532
♥ Q872
♦ AK3
♣ 106

♠ AKQJ
♥ 109
♦ QJ872
♣ 97

♠ 9764
♥ J53
♦ 94
♣ AKQ3

Dealer: East
EW vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Bidding: East opens 1D, West shows hearts (the cheaper of two 4-card suits), and the fit is belatedly found in spades.

Play: The defenders take two club tricks and they will also get two heart tricks. Declarer can make the rest by playing FOUR rounds of trumps, then running diamonds.

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7

♠ 865
♥ 932
♦ KQJ65
♣ 53

♠ 72
♥ KQJ10
♦ 98
♣ J9842

♠ 943
♥ 85
♦ 10743
♣ AKQ10

♠ AKQJ10
♥ A764
♦ A2
♣ 76

Dealer: South
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ K

Bidding: South opens the 5-card major, North shows the fit, and South settles matters with a game bid.

Play: Declarer wins the heart lead and draws trumps, then cashes five rounds of diamonds, making 11 tricks.

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8

♠ J94
♥ KQJ3
♦ 6
♣ KJ854

♠ AK10763
♥ 7654
♦ AK2
♣

♠ Q82
♥ 2
♦ QJ9843
♣ Q102

♠ 5
♥ A1098
♦ 1075
♣ A9763

Dealer: West
Nil vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Bidding: West opens 1S, East shows the fit and 6-10 TP, and West with 19 TP has just enough to take a shot at game.

Play: North leads a top heart, then switches. Declarer wins and draws North's trumps post haste, then runs the diamonds for 12 tricks.

Contract	by	tricks	NS#	EW#	N-S	E-W

9

♠ Q2
♥ J1043
♦ AK2
♣ KJ32

♠ J1075
♥ K97
♦ QJ9
♣ 965

♠ 984
♥ AQ8
♦ 10876
♣ A87

♠ AK63
♥ 652
♦ 543
♣ Q104

Dealer: North
Nil vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♦ 6

Bidding: With no 5-card major, North opens the longer minor, 1C. Responder bids 1S promising 4+ spades. North rebids 1NT to show a balanced minimum.
Play: East leads diamonds, the long suit. Declarer wins and should play clubs to drive out the ace. Making eight tricks.

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10

♠ J75
♥ KQ
♦ 8632
♣ A943

♠ A43
♥ 754
♦ 75
♣ J10765

♠ K1096
♥ A1098
♦ AK
♣ KQ2

♠ Q82
♥ J632
♦ QJ1094
♣ 8

Dealer: East
NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Bidding: With no 5-card major, East opens the longer minor, 1C. This only promises 3+ clubs but nonetheless West has a fit and 6 TP and scrapes up a raise to 2C. Opener with 19+ points should bid game, 3NT.
Play: Win the diamond lead and play the long suit, clubs, starting with CK.

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11

♠ AK4
♥ KQJ54
♦ J76
♣ 65

♠ Q1063
♥ A976
♦ K92
♣ J8

♠ J92
♥ 83
♦ AQ3
♣ Q7432

♠ 875
♥ 102
♦ 10854
♣ AK109

Dealer: South
EW vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Bidding: South responds 1NT, not 2C, which would show 10+ points.
Play: West leads aspade, not dummy's hearts. Declarer wins and plays hearts starting with the 10, high from the shorter holding. There are then eight tricks.

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12

♠ Q107
♥ QJ
♦ J982
♣ A974

♠ 543
♥ A10954
♦ K54
♣ J3

♠ AK62
♥ 32
♦ 63
♣ KQ1082

♠ J98
♥ K876
♦ AQ107
♣ 65

Dealer: West
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

Bidding: East shows the black suits while West shows hearts before settling on notrumps when no fit comes to light.
Play: South wins the diamond lead with the ace and returns a diamond. Clubs are now played and eight tricks come home.

Contract	by	tricks	NS#	EW#	N-S	E-W

13

♠ Q3
♥ 765
♦ Q432
♣ A1098

♠ A876
♥ J843
♦ K97
♣ K4

♠ KJ1042
♥ AK
♦ J65
♣ 765

Dealer: North
NS vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: ♥ 3

Bidding: North is strong enough to respond, but not to change suit at the 2-level. South has a balanced hand so passes 1NT.

Play: Win the heart lead and play the SQ (high from the shorter holding) to drive out the ace.

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14

♠ 10962
♥ 976
♦ KJ4
♣ 764

♠ 875
♥ 32
♦ 953
♣ AKJ52

♠ A43
♥ QJ108
♦ Q62
♣ 1098

Dealer: East
EW vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Bidding: West opens the longer minor, East responds 1NT (the hand is not strong enough for 2C), and West with 19 HCP bids game.
Play: After winning the heart lead, declarer has two tasks: to cash the clubs correctly (CQ first), and to PROMOTE the spade winners.

Contract	by	tricks	NS#	EW#	N-S	E-W

15

♠ AK54
♥ 654
♦ J104
♣ AK3

♠ QJ109
♥ 1083
♦ 7
♣ Q9852

♠ 32
♥ AK2
♦ KQ532
♣ J74

Dealer: South
Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Bidding: Over South's 1D opening, a gentle 1S response is forcing, but North must bid game next round over South's 1NT rebid.

Play: West leads the HQ. Declarer wins and plays diamonds to establish four tricks there for ten tricks total.

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16

♠ 2
♥ J105
♦ QJ1085
♣ 9876

♠ 764
♥ 987
♦ A2
♣ KJ432

♠ QJ1098
♥ Q32
♦ 9764
♣ A

Dealer: West
Nil vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Bidding: West opens 1C and East raises. This shows a fit but also DENIES a 4-card major so West figures the right game is 3NT.

Play: Win the diamond lead with the KING, then play clubs, starting high from the shorter holding. 10 tricks are made.

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