

- **A** AJ 10 9 7 6
- **v** 65
- A 10 9 6
- **.** 3
- **▲** K32
- **♦** 54
- **♥** QJ 10
- ▼ K9873 J8
- ♦ 754
- ♣A952
- ♣ KJ 10 4
 - **♠** Q8
 - **∨** A42
 - ♦ KQ32
 - ♣Q876

HCP
9 10 8 13

Makeables					
♣ ♦ ∀ ♠ NT					
Ν	-	6	-	5	3
S	ı	6	ı	5	4
Е	1	-	1	-	-
W	1	-	1	ı	-

Board 1: Dealer North: Love all

West South North **East 1** Pass 2*

3NT Pass 2 • Pass

All Pass Pass 4

North is too good for a 2♠ opening: 6-4 shape with good intermediate cards. Pass and the pair find $4 \checkmark$, $2 \blacktriangle$ will be passed.

- **A** A K 10 2
- **v** J 5
- 1074
- **49732**
- **♦** J9765 **♠** 3
- **♥** K92 AQ10876
- ◆ AJ3
- ♦ K62
- * AK
- **♣**865
- **♠** Q84
- **4** 4 3
- ♦ Q985
- ♣ QJ 10 4

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16	8	9

Makeables					
♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT					
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
Е	2	2	6	2	3
W	2	2	6	2	3

Board 2: Dealer East: NS vulnerable

West North **East** South 2 🕶 **Pass**

4 • All Pass

East opens a weak 2 in hearts. With three hearts and 16HCPs, West raises to game.



A 2

♥AQ972

◆ AJ9

♣9875

∧ K 10 9

♠ Q87

♥ J 10

4 4 3

♦ KQ42

10876

♣J1064 **♣**AKQ3

♠ AJ6543

∨ K865

♦ 53

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HCP	
11 10 11 8	

	Makeables				
♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT					
N	1	-	5	3	1
S	1	ı	5	3	1
Е	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

Board 3: Dealer South: EW vulnerable

South West North **East**

Pass

Pass **1** • Pass **4** •

All Pass

South should not open 2♠ with a four-card heart suit. Pass and the pair will find the hearts game.

♠ Q84

4 4 3

♦ Q985

♣ QJ 10 4

♠ 3

▲J9765

∨AQ10876 **∨**K92

♦ K62

◆ AJ3

.865

♣ A 2

♠ A K 10 2

y J 5

1074

♣K973

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9	7 13 11		

Makeables					
♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT					
N	ı	ı	ı	ı	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
Ε	-	1	5	1	3
W	-	1	5	1	3

Board 4: Dealer West: All vulnerable

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	All Pass

East has almost enough for game. He uses the Ogust method to check the quality of the Weak 2 opening. Encouraged, the hearts game is bid.



- **▲** KQ10765
- **v** 86
- ♦ A 7 4
- *****74
- **A**A94
- **♦**8
- **♥** K32
- ♥ QJ 10 5 4
- 10963
- J8
- *AQJ
- ♣ K 10 9 3 2
- **♠** J32
 - **♥**A97
 - ♦ KQ52
 - *****865

HCP		
9 14 7 10	7	

	Makeables					
	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ NT					
N	-	-	-	3	-	
S	-	ı	ı	3	-	
E	4	1	4	1	-	
W	4	-	4	-	-	

Board 5: Dealer North: NS vulnerable

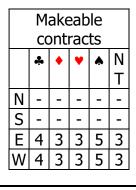
West North East South 2♠ Pass 3♠

All Pass

South raises the 3 with a little support to increase the pressure on opponents. This is purely competitive, not invitational. If interested in game, South would use Ogust.

- **♠**97
- **♥** J973
- 1073
- **♣**8742
- **♠** Κ
- **▲**AQ10654
- **♥** AK65
- **v** 42
- ♦ AK54
- ♦ 62
- **♣** K965
- ♣J103
- **♠** J832
- **Q** 108
- ◆QJ98
- ♣ A Q

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20	1 12	7



Board 6: Dealer East: EW vulnerable

West North East South

2♠ Pass

4♠ All Pass

Although strong in all the other suits, 3NT would be a poor bid, as East's spades would quickly become inaccessible. In spades, West's high cards cover the poor cards in East's hand.



- **∧** K 10 4 3
- **v** 3
- ♦ KQ32
- **♣**6543
- **8** ♠
- **♠**92
- **♥** KJ 10 9
- **▼**AQ742
- ◆J9865
- ♦ A 10
- **♣**KQJ
- ♣ A 10 8 2
- AQJ765
 - **v** 865
 - ♦ 74
 - *****97

HCP		
11	8	14

Makeables							
	*	•	•	^	NT		
N	-	-	-	3	-		
S	ı	ı	ı	3	-		
Е	4	4	5	1	1		
W	4	4	5	-	1		

Board 7: Dealer South: All vulnerable

West North East South 2♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

North's jump to 4 is competitive. It's probably not makeable, but it prevents the opponents finding their heart game.

- **▲** KJ 1084
- **v** 865
- 984
- *****82
- **A**AQ9765 **A**2
- **v** 42
- A J 10
- **♦** 32
- ♦ AKQJ76
- **♣**763
- **♣**KQJ
- **♠** 3
- ▼KQ973
- **◆** 10 5
- ♣ A 10954

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6	4 21 9

Makeables						
	*	•	•	^	NT	
Ν	ı	ı	1	ı	1	
S	1	1	1	1	-	
Е	2	5	ı	3	5	
W	2	5	•	3	4	

Board 8: Dealer West: Love all

West North East South
2♠ Pass 3NT All Pass

East bids 3NT expecting to make it on the tricks in his own hand, and for West's spades to provide a stop.