Slide 1

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A 5
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	Pass	?	

What is your bid, if any?

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Slide 2

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A 5
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	

> *Rule of 20*
>
> *Count your HCP and add the combined length of your two longest suits. If the result is 20+, open when Not Vulnerable.*

> *With two 5-card suits, open the higher ranking; rebid the lower ranking twice, if your strength warrants*

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Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 4 3 2

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

What is your call?

Slide 4

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 4 3 2

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

> *Law of Total Tricks (LoTT)*
> *Raise to the level of your combined trump*

- Bidding 3♥ would violate LoTT
- You are Vulnerable versus Not Vulnerable
- You have a balanced hand (5332)
- Bidding should show extras: 8+ HCP

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

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

What is your call?

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

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

Don't let opponents play in 2 of agreed Major

Reopening doubles are flexible

- You have enough "extras" to compete
- Double may uncover a ♣ fit
- 6-4 distributions have offensive potential

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 7 5

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

What is your call?

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 7 5

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

Don't bid over opponent's re-opening double

Panel 1 (top-left):

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 4 3 2

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

What is your call?

Panel 2 (top-right):

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 4 3 2

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

A re-opening double is for take-out

- Partner is competing
- Bidding does not show "extras"

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥		

Panel 3 (bottom-left):

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	?

What is your call?

Panel 4 (bottom-right):

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

- *Don't stretch for games*
- *Don't bid your hand twice*
- *Don't force opponents into makeable games*

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 7 5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
?			

What is your call?

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 7 5

> *Law of Total Tricks (LoTT)*
> *Raise to the level of your combined trump*

You didn't jump immediately as that would show a weaker hand

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠			

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	?

What is your call?

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

- *Don't stretch for games*
- *Don't bid your hand <u>twice</u>*
- *Don't force opponents into makeable games*

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5              ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8          N       ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3    W   E     ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5        S       ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
```

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
200		7.00	0.00	2♥ S +3
140		5.50	1.50	3♥ S
140		5.50	1.50	3♥ S
	130	4.00	3.00	4♦ E
	140	3.00	4.00	3♠ W
	170	2.00	5.00	2♠ E +2
200		1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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North Deals
N-S Vul

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        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5              ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8          N       ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3    W   E     ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5        S       ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
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N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
200		7.00	0.00	2♥ S +3
140		5.50	1.50	3♥ S
140		5.50	1.50	3♥ S
	130	4.00	3.00	4♦ E
	140	3.00	4.00	3♠ W
	170	2.00	5.00	2♠ E +2
200		1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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North Deals
N-S Vul

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        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5              ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8          N       ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3    W   E     ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5        S       ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
```

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
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200		1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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North Deals
N-S Vul

```
        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5              ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8          N       ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3    W   E     ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5        S       ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
```

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
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200		1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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N-S Vul

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        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5          ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8       N      ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3  W   E   ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5     S     ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
```

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
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	200	1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

	West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠	2♥
	2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
	3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Top-right slide

North Deals
N-S Vul

```
        ♠ Q 8
        ♥ 7 6 2
        ♦ 9 8 7
        ♣ A J 4 3 2
♠ A J 10 5          ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8       N      ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3  W   E   ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5     S     ♣ Q
        ♠ K 2
        ♥ K Q J 9 4 3
        ♦ J
        ♣ K 9 8 6
```

N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	Contract
200		7.00	0.00	2♥ S +3
140		5.50	1.50	3♥ S
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	130	4.00	3.00	4♦ E
	140	3.00	4.00	3♠ W
	170	2.00	5.00	2♠ E +2
	200	1.00	6.00	4♥ S −2
	450	0.00	7.00	4♠ W +1

- Overtricks improve your score
- Undertricks reduce your score

	West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠	2♥
	2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
	3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Bottom-left slide

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

```
♠ A J 10 5          ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8       N      ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3  W   E   ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5     S     ♣ Q
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	West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠	2♥
	2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
	3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦ J

What is your plan?

Bottom-right slide

Board 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

```
♠ A J 10 5          ♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ 10 8       N      ♥ A 5
♦ Q 10 4 3  W   E   ♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ 10 7 5     S     ♣ Q
```

	West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♠	2♥
	2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
	3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Lead: ♦ J

What is your plan?

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ A J 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 4 3
♥ A 5
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ Q

♠ K 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6

How did South <u>not</u> make 4♥ after West led the ♠A and another?