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Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ A Q J 10 6 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ A 4

♠ Q 6 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ J 10 9 3



♠ A K 10 9
♥ 9 8
♦ Q J 9
♣ Q 8 7 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	3	-	2
S	-	-	3	-	2
E	3	2	-	2	-
W	3	2	-	2	-

♠ J 7 2
♥ K 7 5 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ K 6 5

14
7 12
7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♥
All pass			

Limit raise to 2♥ showing 6-9 HCP; revision from lesson 07; make point that this is not forcing.

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Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All pass		

Change of suit to 1♠ showing 6+ HCP; this is forcing for one round. Declarer responds with a repeat of the hearts showing at least five hearts and a lower end HCP count. Assured of at least an eight-card heart fit, and at least 24 HCP, Responder raises to game.

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Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10
 ♥ 6 4 3
 ♦ A K 7 5 2
 ♣ 3 2

♠ 7 5 4 3
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ K J 7 5



♠ K 9 8 2
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 6

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	5	5	-	2
S	1	5	5	-	2
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ A 6
 ♥ K J 10 9 7 5
 ♦ Q 8 3
 ♣ A 4

10
7 9
14

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All pass			

Change of suit to 2♣ showing 10+ HCP; this is forcing for one round. Bidding should continue to game in hearts.

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Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 3
♥ 8 6
♦ K 10 4
♣ J 9 6

♠ 6 4
♥ A K 10 5 4 3
♦ Q J 6
♣ A 4



♠ K J 8
♥ J 2
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 10 7 5 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	1	-	1	-
S	-	1	-	1	-
E	3	-	3	-	2
W	3	-	3	-	2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ A 9 7 5 3
♣ K 8

10
14 7
9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	All pass		

Response is 1NT showing 6-9 HCP; denying four hearts; and denying four spades. This 1NT bid does not show a balanced hand! It is not forcing.

With a more balanced hand West might pass, but six hearts is enough length to repeat them.

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6
 ♥ A 10 7 6 5 2
 ♦ A K J
 ♣ J 3

♠ K 9 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10 9 5 3
 ♣ A Q 10 9 6



♠ A 7
 ♥ K Q J 9
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ K 7 5 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	3	2	1	-	3
W	3	2	1	-	3

♠ Q 10 8 5 4 2
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ Q 7 2
 ♣ 8 4

14
9 13
4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♥	All pass	

Responder passes with less than 6HCP; revision from lesson 7.

This will be one down, but the defence have contracts they could make that could score more.

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Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 7 5
♦ A Q 7
♣ J 7 4

♠ K
♥ 10 3 2
♦ K J 10 5
♣ K 6 5 3 2



♠ Q 5
♥ A K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q 9

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	2	-
S	-	-	-	2	-
E	2	3	3	-	1
W	2	3	3	-	1

♠ J 10 4 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 4 3 2
♣ A 10 8

11
10 14
5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	All pass

Change of suit to 2♣ showing 10+HCP, forcing for one round.

East's repeat of hearts indicates a maximum HCP could of 14. 14+10=24 (could be less), so West passes.

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Board 7
 South Deals
 Both Vul

♠ Q J 10
 ♥ Q J 10
 ♦ Q 10 9 2
 ♣ 8 7 6

♠ 7 5 3 2
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ J 8 7 3
 ♣ A J 10



♠ A 9 6
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ A 5 4
 ♣ K 9 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	1	2	-	1
S	1	1	2	-	1
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ K 8 4
 ♥ A K 8 4 3
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ Q 5 4

8
 6 11
 15

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 N	All pass	1♥

North has 8 HCPs, less than 4 hearts and less than 4 spades and bids 1 NT.

With a five-card heart suit in an otherwise balanced hand and 15HCPs, South knows game is not on and passes the 1 NT.

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Board 8
West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ K
♣ 9 8 6 5

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

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	♠ K 9 7	
N	- - - - -	♥ 7 5	9
S	- - - - -	♦ 10 8 7 5	14 11
E	1 4 5 2 5	♣ Q J 7 2	6
W	1 4 5 2 5		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	All pass		

Change of suit to 2♦ showing 10+ HCP; this is forcing for one round.

Opener rebids the Hearts showing at least five and no more than 14 HCPs. With a singleton heart, and 11 HCPs East bids the spades. This suggests a difficulty with hearts, five+ diamonds and four spades.

West holds a maximum 14 HCPs and the Ace of Clubs and makes a jump to 3NTs. This is quite bold, but should make the contract. What would you have done?