

BFP BC L03 Advance Overcalls etc

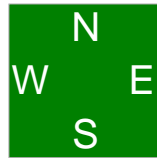
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ Q 6 5 3 2
♦ A Q 6 5 2
♣ A

♠ 8 7 5 4
♥ J 10 9
♦ —
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2



♠ K Q J 10 9 3
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K Q

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	3	5	-	2
S	-	3	5	-	2
E	2	-	-	4	-
W	2	-	-	5	-

♠ 6
♥ A K 8 7 4
♦ 8 4 3
♣ 7 6 5 4

16
2 15
7

West

North

East

South

4 ♠

1 ♥

2 ♠

4 ♥

5 ♥

All pass

INTERMEDIATE Jump Overcall by East
shows 11-15HCP Six+ card suit

STRETCH Bid by Responder.

7HCP=Raise to 2 Level;

+Singleton=Raise to 3 Level;

+Interference=Raise to 4 Level.

(LTC = 8, stretch to 7)

4 ♠ COMPETITIVE by Advancer on Losing Trick Count
Expecting 2 down doubled = -300
Better than 4H (N) = -420

5 ♥ RAISE by Opener on Losing Trick Count
Opener has 5 Losers
Partner shows 8 Losers
24-8-5 = 11 trick prediction

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 7
♥ A K Q 10 8 3
♦ K
♣ —

♠ 6
♥ 5 4
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 7 4



♠ K 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A 10 8 3 2
♣ A K 6 5

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	5	5	-
S	-	-	5	5	-
E	5	4	-	-	-
W	5	4	-	-	-

♠ 10 4 3
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ 7 6
♣ J 8 3 2

19
5 14
2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♥	All pass		

With a huge hand, North doubles.

With 6 losers and not vulnerable, East re-bids 2 ♣ even though partner passed.

West shows preference for diamonds.

North doubles again, still for take-out.

South reluctantly shows Hearts.

Given the vulnerability West competes to five diamonds but gives in to five hearts.

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A 6

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ K 7 6

♠ 10

♥ K Q J 10 9 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q 10 9



♠ J 9 6

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ K 7

♣ 8 5 3 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	3	6	-	6	5
S	3	6	-	6	5
E	-	-	1	-	-
W	-	-	1	-	-

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ 2

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ A J 4

14

9 4

13

West

North

East

South

2 ♥

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

6 ♠

All pass

5 ♦

After the overcall, North responds with UCB agreeing Spades, game values and slam interest.

South responds with a cue bid showing first round control in clubs.

North responds with cue bid showing first round control in hearts.

South shows first round control in diamonds. North goes for the small spade slam.

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ A 2	
	♥ Q 6 5 3 2	
	♦ A Q 6 5 2	
	♣ A	
♠ 8 7 5 4		♠ K Q J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 9		♥ —
♦ —		♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2		♣ K Q

	♠ 6	
	♥ A K 8 7 4	
	♦ 8 4 3	
	♣ 7 6 5 4	

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	
N	- 3 5 - 2	
S	- 3 5 - 2	
E	2 - - 4 -	
W	2 - - 5 -	

		16	
		2	15
		7	

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All pass	

East two-level spade overcall is **intermediate** 11-15hcps and six+ in the suit.

South has 7HCPs, five hearts and a singleton (8 losers). A normal response would be a raise to three, so with interference, South STRETCH raises to four.

The vulnerability favours East-West. West cannot see any defence to hearts and so COMPETITIVELY raises to 4 ♠.

West expects to be 1 or 2 down doubled, -100 or -300 better than -620.

North has only 5 losers, expects South to have 8. Losing Trick Count says $24 - 8 - 5 = 11$ tricks, so North raises to 5 ♥ expecting to make it.

East raises to 5 ♠, expecting to be doubled and sacrificing.

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Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

<p>♠ 6</p> <p>♥ A K 7 4</p> <p>♦ 8 4 3 2</p> <p>♣ 7 6 5 4</p>	<p>♠ 8 7 5 4</p> <p>♥ J 9 6</p> <p>♦ K 7</p> <p>♣ K 8 3 2</p>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; border: 1px solid black; position: relative;"> N S W E </div> </div> <p>♠ A 2</p> <p>♥ Q 8 5 3 2</p> <p>♦ A Q 6 5</p> <p>♣ A J</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">♠ K Q J 10 9 3</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">♥ 10</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">♦ J 10 9</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">♣ Q 10 9</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		♠ K Q J 10 9 3				♥ 10				♦ J 10 9				♣ Q 10 9		
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	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N		
N	- - - 1 -		
S	- - - 1 -		
E	1 5 5 - 3		
W	1 5 5 - 3		

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	All pass		

West stretches to a raise to four hearts.

South's simple raise doesn't justify North going on.

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Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10	♠ K 7 6 4	♠ A J 9
♥ K Q J 10 9 3	♥ 6 5	♥ A 8 7
♦ J 10 9	♦ 8 4 3	♦ K Q 2
♣ Q 10 9	♣ 7 6 5 4	♣ K 8 3 2

	♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ N	♠ Q 8 5 3 2	
N	- - - - -	♥ 4 2	3
S	- - - - -	♦ A 7 6 5	9 17
E	5 3 5 1 4	♣ A J	11
W	5 3 5 1 4		

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

South opens a Rule of 20 1 ♠.

West has 9 HCP, but six good hearts and overcalls 2 ♥.

East bids 2 ♠, an unassuming cue bid, showing support for West's hearts and interest in game, or even more.

West rates his hand better than minimum and jumps to 4 ♥.

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Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ 10 7

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ Q 9

♠ A 2

♥ Q 6 5 3 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ A J 7



♠ 9 6

♥ A K 8 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 6 5 4 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	1	-
S	-	-	-	1	-
E	2	-	4	-	3
W	2	1	4	-	3

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 10 8 3

9
17 7
7

West

1 ♥

North

1 ♠

East

3 ♥

South

All pass

East STRETCHES to three hearts.

South should leave well alone.

South shouldn't act as it may cause West to bid an unlikely game. Without action from South, West may pass and miss game.