

1 Heart Opening Bid, Game Contract

Board 1 North - 12 - (7)

Dlr: North ♠ JT52
Vul: None ♥ KQ542
♦ A5
♣ Q9

West - 7 - (10)

♠ K84
♥ JT3
♦ K632
♣ 876

East - 8 - (9)

♠ AQ63
♥ 96
♦ J984
♣ J53

South - 13 - (7)

♠ 97
♥ A87
♦ QT7
♣ AKT42

W	N	E	S
	1♥	P	4♥
P	P	P	

Par: NS 4H+1; +450;

Double Dummy Makeable Contracts

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
N:	4	2	5	1	5
S:	4	2	5	1	5
E:					
W:					



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Opener's opening bid shows 5+ hearts and 12/13+ total points.

Responder has 3 hearts, so Opener/Responder have a golden fit of 8+ cards in hearts. Hearts should be trump.

Responder has 13 high card points (HCP) and 1 dummy point for the doubleton spades.

Responder knows that Opener/Responder have a minimum of 26 total points--more than enough for game.

More advanced players may explore for a slam, but as a beginner, Responder should just bid 4H, putting Opener/Responder in a game contract.