

1 Spade Opener, Game Contract

Board 6 North - 9 - (8)

Dlr: East ♠ 942
 Vul: E-W ♥ A954
 ♦ Q984
 ♣ K2

West - 15 - (8)

♠ T87
 ♥ K63
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AJ97

East - 12 - (6)

♠ AKQJ5
 ♥ T7
 ♦ 53
 ♣ QT86

South - 4 - (10)

♠ 63
 ♥ QJ82
 ♦ JT76
 ♣ 543

W N E S

2♣ P 1♠ P
 4♠ P 3♣ P

Par: NS 5Dx; -500;

Double Dummy Makeable Contracts

	NT	♠	♥	♦	♣
N:			1	2	
S:			1	2	
E:	2	4			4
W:	3	4			5



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Responder knows right away that opener/responder have a game contract, because their combined points add up to at least 27.

Responder could bid 4S immediately; however, by bidding a different suit at the 2 level, they ask opener to bid again. This is to give opener a chance to say something about their hand shape, their points, or both.

Opener bids 3C, showing a minimal opening point range but also showing support for responder's club suit; at this point, opener doesn't know that responder can actually support their spades.

Responder, seeing that their combined points don't add up to a slam, puts the pair in game at 4S.