

1 Spade Opening Bid, Game Contract

Board 3 North - 12 - (7)

Dlr: South

Vul: E-W

♠ A82
♥ 85
♦ QT93
♣ AQ97

West - 6 - (9)

♠ 94
♥ Q642
♦ J65
♣ KT54

East - 9 - (10)

♠ T65
♥ JT3
♦ AK82
♣ J63

South - 13 - (6)

♠ KQJ73
♥ AK97
♦ 74
♣ 82

W	N	E	S
P	4♠	P	1♠
P			

Par: NS 4S+1; +450;

Double Dummy Makeable Contracts

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



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

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

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

Responder knows that Opener/Responder have a minimum of 25 total points--enough for game.

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