



## Opening bids : Majors

### Reminders

- The major suits are ♠ and ♥
- When you have 5 ♠ or ♥ cards and a 12HCP minimum open 1 ♥ or 1 ♠
- To play a contract in a major suit, your team needs at least 8 cards.
- In the majors, Game is at the four level (4 ♥ or 4 ♠). The team needs to make 10 tricks to win the contract.

S					W					N					E				
1 ♥																			
K	8	5	A	Q	9	8	7	K	8	A	9	8							
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦							

Problem E5863 With 5 cards in a major, this becomes your priority bid, even if you have points for an opening bid of 1 NT !

S					W					N					E				
1 ♥																			
A	K	5	J	10	9	8	7	K	8	A	J	8							
♠	♠	♠	♥	♥	♥	♥	♥	♣	♣	♦	♦	♦							

Problem E5864 Even if your 5 card major is lacking honors, you still have to bid it !