



## Limit raises over an opening in a major suit

(Partner promises 12-19 high card points and at least a five card ♥ or ♠)

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This Topic provides you with hands where partner opens with 1♥ or 1♠, showing a five card. When you have a three card support or more, you it is advisable to raise the suit opened by partner because then you have a good fit (i.e. eight cards in the same suit).

All import is to find out if game is on, which might be well the case when you and your partner have at least 25 high card points together. Bear in mind that by opening 1♥ or 1♠, partner promises at least twelve and at most nineteen points.

Partner	You	Partner
1♥	12-19 high card points, at least five card ♥ Pass 0-5 high card points	2♥ 6-9 high card points, at least three card ♥ Pass 12-14 high card points 3♥ 15-17 high card points 4♥ 18-19 high card points
	3♥ 10-11 high card points, at least three card ♥ Pass 12-14 high card points 4♥ 15-19 high card points	
	4♥ 12-15 high card points, at least three card ♥	
1♠	12-19 high card points, at least five card ♠ Pass 0-5 high card points	2♠ 6-9 high card points, at least three card ♠ Pass 12-14 high card points 3♠ 15-17 high card points 4♠ 18-19 high card points
	3♠ 10-11 high card points, at least three card ♠ Pass 12-14 high card points 4♠ 15-19 high card points	
	4♠ 12-15 high card points, at least three card ♠	