

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2
 ♥ 9 7 5 4 3
 ♦ A Q T 5
 ♣ 8 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ A 9 6 3



♠ T 9 5

♥ T 2

♦ K J 9 3

♣ Q J T 4

♠ Q J 8 7 6 3

♥ A K 8

♦ 8

♣ K 7 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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South opens 1 ♠. With 11 points North cannot respond 2 ♣. So she bids 1NT, which is forcing for 1 round.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit. Since he doesn't have one his next priority is to rebid the 6-card ♠ s.

North is strong enough to invite, and with the known 8-card fit she says 3 ♠.

South has a little extra so he bids 4 ♠, which is a pretty good contract.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3
 ♥ K 8 4 2
 ♦ K T 9 7 4
 ♣ T 9

♠ T 7
 ♥ Q T 3
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ A Q 6 4 2

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♠ A K 5
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 4 2
 ♥ A J 9 5
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ K

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South opens 1♠. Perhaps a little marginal, but you don't pass 13 point hands. North has a good 2/1 response of 2♣.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit, so he does. North wouldn't dare support ♥s with only three cards, but has a good 2NT bid.

South is not happy in notrump so rebids the 6-card major, 3♠. North's two ♠s are enough support so she bids the ♠ game.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
 ♥ K T 9 4
 ♦ A 9 5 2
 ♣ K T 3

♠ A J 8
 ♥ Q 6 5 2
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ A 7 4



♠ T 4 2
 ♥ A J 3
 ♦ J T 4
 ♣ J 8 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ K Q 6
 ♣ Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

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South opens 1 ♠. North cannot say 2 ♥ because he only has 11 points, and also because he only has 4 ♥s. So he bids 1NT (forcing for 1 round).

South rebids 2 ♣, a 3-card suit. North now jumps to 3 ♠, showing limit-raise strength. This sequence is the way to show a limit-raise with only 3 trumps; an immediate jump-raise to the 3-level shows a limit-raise with 4 trumps.

In any case South has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.