

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8

♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3



12	♠ 9 4
9 5	♥ A K 5 2
14	♦ K J 3
	♣ K 9 6 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

NORTH has 13 points so he must open.
He has five

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s so he

should open 1

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SOUTH, with 14 points and four

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s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

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s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so SOUTH bids 4

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This is similar to Deal 13.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 2
 ♥ Q 8 4 3
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ K Q 2

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 12 19
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West 3
 Pass
 4 ♥ by East

♠ J 7
 ♥ 10 9 7
 ♦ Q 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 8 5 3



♠ A 10 6 5 4 3
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J 9 8 2
 ♣ J 4

North East South
 Pass 1 ♥ Pass

4 ♥ Pass

EAST has 20 points, a pretty strong hand
to open 1

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WEST has 12 points, and makes a Limit
Raise, a jump to 3

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EAST is very, very close to bidding a
slam. But she knows WEST has 12 points
at most, so she should

take the safe position and just bid 4

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Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ A 8 7 4 2
♦ K 9 7
♣ 8 7 4 3

10 7
12 11

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2	♦ 8 6	♣ 9 5
♥ K Q 3		
	♦ J 10 3 2	♣ A K Q J 10 2
	♥ 6 5	
	♦ A Q 5 4	
	♣ 6	

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

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NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 \hat{a}^{TM} with her 13 point, 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 4
West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3 ♠ K 4
♥ Q 7 ♥ A J 8 6 4
♦ A K 3 ♦ J 10
♣ K 2 ♣ 10 9 8 5

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♠ J 10 8 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ 6
9
18 6
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♦ 10 9 3
♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
♣ A J 4

West North East South
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
4 ♠ by West

WEST has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth \hat{a}^{TM} s.

Naturally she opens $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

EAST has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's \hat{a}^{TM} s

so he responds $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

WEST

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ A 10 ♣ 9 8 7 5 19 7 8 6 ♣ 10 6 4	♠ A 7 4 ♥ A J 8 7 2 ♦ K Q J ♣ A 3 ♠ Q 5 3 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 8 6 4 2 ♣ K Q J 2
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<i>West</i> Pass Pass 4 ♥ by North	<i>North</i> 1 ♥ 4 ♥	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 2 ♥ Pass
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NORTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

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rather than 2 NT.

SOUTH barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

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So she responds 2

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NORTH adds SOUTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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