

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A Q 10 3

2
12 9
17

West

Pass

1 ♥ by South

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

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♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

1 ♥

SOUTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and

seventh

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s. So she opens 1

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NORTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything SOUTH bid. Certainly he

passes the 1

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bid.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 5

11
7 9
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2



♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

North

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1♠.

NORTH has some good ♠s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3♠, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton ♠ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4♠.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

11
6 9
14

♠ 10 9 5 3
♥ K J 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 7 4 2



♠ K J 8 7 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q J
♣ 6 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1[♠].

NORTH has a Limit Raise in [♠]s, 11 points and 4 [♠]s.

He responds 3[♠]

SOUTH figures that 15 points is enough for game with partner showing 11/12.

She bids 4[♠].

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A 6
6	♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2
12 8	♦ A 3
14	♣ 4 2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			

NORTH has 6 points and wouldn't dream of opening.

SOUTH has 17 points, counting three extra length points, so she opens 1

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NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

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SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but NORTH just passes.