

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

11  
6 10  
13

♠ Q J 8 7 6 3  
♥ A K 8  
♦ 8  
♣ K 7 5

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

4 ♠ by South

South opens 1 ♠. With 11 points North cannot respond 2 ♣. So she bids 1 NT, 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.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ K 7 6 4  
♦ K 9 5 4  
♣ 10 9 8

13  
6 10  
11

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



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

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

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

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 2 NT 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.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J 8

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A K 10 9 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ 6 3



♠ 10 4

♥ J 4

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q 9 5

11  
8 9  
12

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

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