

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ T 5

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ T 7

♥ J T 5

♦ A 9 7 6 2

♣ A Q J

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

All Pass

1 ♥ by South

bid.

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

seventh

s. So she opens 1

.

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

passes the 1

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A T 5 3
 ♦ 6 5 3
 ♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2

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♠ K Q T 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

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

4 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has some good ♠ 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 ♠.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q 5 4
♦ T 9 7 4 3
♣ A J T 9

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2



♠ A Q 4
♥ T 7 6 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1 ♠.

NORTH has a Limit Raise in ♠ 1 point and 4 ♠s.

He responds 3 ♠

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

She bids 4 ♠.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 8 2

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♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ J T 9

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 9

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by South

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

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

.

NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

.

SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but NORTH just passes.