

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ Q 8 2
None Vul	♥ Q 8 4 3
	♦ K 7 4
	♣ K Q 2

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9	♦ A K J 6 5	♣ A 7 6
12	19	6 3
19	A 10 5	10 9 8 5 3

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

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

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

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

take the safe position and just bid 4

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Deal 2

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	

W	N	E
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♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9
♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

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

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

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4	♦ A J 8 6 4	♥ J 10	♣ 10 9 8 5
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6	9	7	18
♣ A Q 9 7 5 3	♦ Q 7	♥ A K 3	♣ K 2

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



SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth ♠'s.

Naturally she opens 1♦.

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's ♠'s

so he responds 2♦.

SOUTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4♦.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 2

6
8 7
19

N
W E
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♠ J 8
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 10 6 4

♠ K 10 9 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A 10
♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 7 4
♥ A J 8 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ A 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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So she responds 2

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

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