

Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ K J T
 ♥ J 7 4
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ J T 7 3

♠ 9 4
 ♥ A K 5 2
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 5 3 2
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q T 8 5
 ♣ Q 5 4

♠ A 8 7
 ♥ T 9 8 6 3
 ♦ A 6 2
 ♣ A 8

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♥	All Pass	1♥

4♥ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 16
 SOUTH has 13 points so he must open. He has five

s so he

should open 1

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NORTH, with 14 points and four

s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

s between

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

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This is similar to Deal 13.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

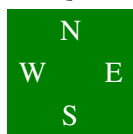
♠ J 7 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ Q 8 6
♣ J 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ A T 6 4
♥ T 2
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ T 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A T 5

♣ A 7 6

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

4 ♥ by South

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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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Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ K J 9 7 3 2
 ♣ T 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T
 ♥ 8 7 6 4
 ♦ T
 ♣ A K Q J 8 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

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

4 ♠ by North

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

SOUTH naturally opens 1 with her 13 point, 5-card 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 .

Board 4

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 7 5 4
♣ A 5

♠ J T 8 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 7 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A T 4 3
♦ J T 2
♣ J T 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 3
♣ K 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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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 .

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ T 9 3
♦ A T 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ T 6 4



♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

4 ♥ by South

game, 4

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

1

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2

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