

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

17	♠ J 8 6 3
9 12	♥ 6 3
2	♦ J 8 4 3
	♣ 8 7 5



West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass  
1 ♥ by North

NORTH 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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SOUTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything NORTH 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

<sup>11</sup>  
7 9  
<sub>13</sub>

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

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

♠ K Q 10 6 5  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ 8 3

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

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

NORTH has some good  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**14**  
9 6  
**11**

♠ K J 8 7 2  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ K Q J  
♣ 6 5



♠ Q  
♥ Q 6 4 3  
♦ 10 9 7 6 3  
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 5 3  
♥ K J 2  
♦ A 5  
♣ K 7 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, 11 points and 4  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

He responds 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

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

She bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 4**

North Deals	♠ 5 4 3
None Vul	♥ K 5 3
	♦ 10 6 5
	♣ Q J 8 5
♠ 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



6  
12 8  
14

♠ A 6  
♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2  
♦ A 3  
♣ 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.