

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 10 9 7 4	♦ 9 7 5
♥ A J	♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 9 6	

17	9 12
2	

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass

1 ♥ by North



♠ Q 5 2	♦ 10 5
♦ A 10 6 2	♣ A Q 10 3

♠ J 8 6 3	♦ 6 3
♦ J 8 4 3	♣ 8 7 5

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 2South Deals
None Vul

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

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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, 1â™ .

NORTH has some good â™£s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3â™ , a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton â™£ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4â™ .

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}^{TM} .

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

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

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

She bids 4 \hat{a}^{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.