

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

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

.

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

.

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

take the safe position and just bid 4

Board 2

North Deals

N-S 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

Pass

1 ♠

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 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth s.

Naturally she opens 1 .

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

so he responds 2 .

NORTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4 .

Board 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

.

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