

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 10  
♣ 10 7 5 4

12  
9 5  
14

West

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 8 7  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ A 8



♠ 9 4  
♥ A K 5 2  
♦ K J 3  
♣ K 9 6 2

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♥

NORTH has 13 points so he must open.  
He has five

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s so he

should open 1

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SOUTH, with 14 points and four

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s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

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s between

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

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This is similar to Deal 13.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 2  
 ♥ Q 8 4 3  
 ♦ K 7 4  
 ♣ K Q 2

3  
 12 19  
 6

West

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by East

♠ J 7

♥ 10 9 7

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 10 9 8 5 3



♠ A 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ J 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

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

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

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

take the safe position and just bid 4

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**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 8 7 4 3

7  
10 11  
12

West

Pass  
Pass

4 ♠ by South

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



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

North

Pass  
4 ♠

East

Pass  
Pass

South

1 ♠  
Pass

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

SOUTH naturally opens 1<sup>♠</sup> with her 13 point, 5-card <sup>♠</sup> 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<sup>♠</sup>.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ A J 8 6 4

♦ J 10

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ 6

♥ 10 9 3

♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A J 4

9  
18 6  
7

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

WEST has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

Naturally she opens  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

EAST has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s

so he responds  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

WEST

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 2  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ 9 8 7 5

19  
 7 8  
 6

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ A J 8 7 2  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A 3

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

North

1♥

4♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2♥

Pass

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

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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s.

So she responds 2

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

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