

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

17  
9 12  
2

West

Pass

1 ♥ by North

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



♠ J 8 6 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ J 8 4 3  
♣ 8 7 5

North

1 ♥

East

Pass

South

Pass

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

11  
7 9  
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2



♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

North

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1♠<sup>TM</sup>.

NORTH has some good ♠<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♠<sup>TM</sup>, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton ♠<sup>TM</sup> which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4♠<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

West

Pass

Pass

4♠ by North

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5



♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

North

1♠

4♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

3♠

Pass

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1<sup>st</sup>.

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in <sup>st</sup>s, 11 points and 4 <sup>st</sup>s.

He responds 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

She bids 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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

	♠ 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.