

Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 8 5
 ♥ J T 9 8
 ♦ K Q 9
 ♣ 7 4 3

♠ T 9 2
 ♥ A K 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A K Q

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♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ Q 7 6 3
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 9 8 5

♠ K Q J 3
 ♥ -
 ♦ T 7 6 3 2
 ♣ J T 6 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	All Pass	

3 ♥ by North

invitations.

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 NORTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

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SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

♠ 9

♥ Q J T 6

♦ J 2

♣ K J 8 7 6 3



♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

♠ Q T 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ K Q T 7

♣ T 5 4

West

Pass

North

Pass

East

1 ♠

South

All Pass

1 ♠ by East

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WEST has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

EAST, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 ♠.

WEST still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 2
 ♥ J T 8
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q T 4 3

♠ T 9 6 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ A 7



♠ 7

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

NORTH has good support and 10 points, counting 1 for the doubleton .

It is easily worth a raise to 2

SOUTH cannot bid game yet, after all, NORTH could have as few as 6 points. But she can

continue with a 3 bid in hopes that NORTH actually has 9 or 10 points.

NORTH comes through with 4 .

Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 6
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ 8 5

♠ T 9 4 3
♥ A T 7
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K 7 2



♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ K 6 2
♣ A Q 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 3
♦ J T 9 8
♣ J T 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	All Pass

3 ♥ by East

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WEST has a bare minimum 13 point hand, and he should open 1

EAST has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

WEST knows he has been invited to bid higher, but with nothing above minimum he must pass.