

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 4 2

♥ T 9 6

♦ 5 2

♣ A K 4

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7



♠ A K 9

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 7 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by North

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NORTH has 11 points and she should pass.

SOUTH has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

NORTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

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(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but SOUTH can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ J 3  
 ♦ Q 4 2  
 ♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4



♠ 4

♥ T 9 8 6

♦ A K J T 6

♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

All Pass

1♠

2♠ by North

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SOUTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 .

SOUTH passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. NORTH can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

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♠ J T 9

♥ A 4 2

♦ T 9 5 4

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 11

With a 5-card suit and 16 points SOUTH should open 1 .

NORTH has 11 points and four . So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to 3 a Limit Raise.

SOUTH adds: her 16 plus NORTH's 11/12 equals a game, 4 .

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ J 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

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♠ 9

♥ T 8 2

♦ Q T 9 7 3

♣ A T 8 7

♠ J T 8 6 4

♥ A 6

♦ A K 6

♣ K J 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal SOUTH will open 1 .

NORTH has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 .

SOUTH adds the points and ignores the fact that his suit is Jack high.

He bids 4 .