

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3



12	♠ 9 4		
9 5	♥ A K 5 2		
14	♦ K J 3		
	♣ K 9 6 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

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

South Deals	♠ Q 8 2
None Vul	♥ Q 8 4 3
	♦ K 7 4
	♣ K Q 2

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3	♠ J 7
♥ 2	♥ 10 9 7
♦ J 9 8 2	♦ Q 6 3
♣ J 4	♣ 10 9 8 5 3

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♠ K 9	♦ A K J 6 5	♣ A 7 6
12	19	6 3
19	A 10 5	10 9 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			

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

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

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

take the safe position and just bid 4

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Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ A J 6 5 3	♦ A Q 5 4	♣ 6	
♥ J 10 9			
♦ J 10 3 2			
♣ A K Q J 10 2			
12	K 9 7	8 7 4 3	
11 10	A 8 7 4 2		
7	Q 9 8 7 4 2		
	K Q 3		
	8 6		
	9 5		
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			4 ♠

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

NORTH naturally opens 1 \hat{a} TM with her 13 point, 5-card \hat{a} TM suit hand.

SOUTH 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 \hat{a} TM.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4
 ♥ A J 8 6 4
 ♦ J 10
 ♣ 10 9 8 5

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♠ 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

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ K 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth ♠'s.

Naturally she opens 1♦.

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

so he responds 2♦.

SOUTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4♦.

Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ A 10 ♣ 9 8 7 5 19 7 8 6 ♣ 10 6 4	♠ A 7 4 ♥ A J 8 7 2 ♦ K Q J ♣ A 3 ♠ Q 5 3 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 8 6 4 2 ♣ K Q J 2
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<i>West</i> Pass Pass 4 ♥ by North	<i>North</i> 1 ♥ 4 ♥	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 2 ♥ Pass
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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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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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