

**Deal 1**

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

♠ A 10 9 7 2      ♠ K 5 4

♥ 10 9      ♥ 6 3

♦ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 4 3



♠ Q J      ♠ A K 2

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

West      North      East      South

Pass      1 ♥      Pass      3 ♥

Pass      Pass      Pass

3 ♥ by North

points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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SOUTH has 11 points and she should pass.

NORTH has a minimum 1

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opening, 13 points and five trumps.

SOUTH, 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 NORTH can add and he knows the total

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

6  
10 11  
13

West

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4



♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass  
2 ♠ by South

SOUTH has a normal 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

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.

**Deal 3**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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



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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

With a 5-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit and 16 points NORTH should open  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH has 11 points and four  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s. So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , a Limit Raise.

NORTH adds: her 16 plus SOUTH's 11/12 equals a game,  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>11</sup>  
8 5  
<sup>16</sup>

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

♠ 5  
♥ K 10 8 5 2  
♦ Q 10 9 4  
♣ 10 6 2

♠ J 10 8 6 4  
♥ A 6  
♦ A K 6  
♣ K J 3

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

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

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

would disagree so for this Deal SOUTH will open 1â™.

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

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3â™.

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

He bids 4â™.