

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 3

♥ -

♦ T 7 6 3 2

♣ J T 6 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 9 8 5

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♠ T 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q

♠ A 8 5

♥ J T 9 8

♦ K Q 9

♣ 7 4 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

1♥

All Pass

3♥

3♥ by South

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SOUTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

s.

NORTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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SOUTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite  
NORTH to bid the game.Too bad, but NORTH is too weak to accept any  
invitations.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q T 5 2  
♥ A 4  
♦ K Q T 7  
♣ T 5 4

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

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

NORTH 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.

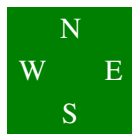
NORTH comes through with 4 .

**Board 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

♠ K J 6  
♥ K J 8 5 2  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ 8 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♥	All Pass	1♥

3♥ by North

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

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NORTH has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

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