

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ A T 6 4

♥ T 2

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ T 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A T 5

♣ A 7 6

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

4♥ by South

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

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

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

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
♥ A 5 2
♦ K J 9 7 3 2
♣ T 7 4

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

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| W | | E |
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♠ T
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ A K Q J 8 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 3
♥ J T 9
♦ A Q 5 4
♣ 6

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | Pass | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |

4 ♠ by North

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

SOUTH naturally opens 1 with her 13 point, 5-card suit hand.

NORTH 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 .

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 6
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 9 7 5 4
♣ A 5

♠ J T 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

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W E
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♠ 4

♥ A T 4 3
♦ J T 2
♣ J T 9 8 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 3
♣ K 2

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by South

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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 .

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ T 9 3
♦ A T 2
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ T 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4
♥ A J 8 7 2
♦ K Q J
♣ A 3

♠ K Q T 9 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 7

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|----------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

4♥ by South

game, 4

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SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

rather than 2NT.

NORTH barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

s.

So she responds 2

SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the