

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 10  
♣ 10 7 5 4

12  
9 5  
14

West

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 8 7  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ A 8



♠ 9 4  
♥ A K 5 2  
♦ K J 3  
♣ K 9 6 2

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

4 ♥

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  
None Vul

♠ 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

12  
6 3  
19

♠ K 9  
♥ A K J 6 5  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ A 7 6

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

♠ 10  
 ♥ 6 5  
 ♦ J 10 3 2  
 ♣ A K Q J 10 2

12  
 11 10  
 7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6



♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

North

1 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

Pass

4 ♠

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

NORTH naturally opens 1♠<sup>TM</sup> with her 13 point, 5-card ♠<sup>TM</sup> 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♠<sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

6  
 9 7  
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West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

Naturally she opens 1 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s

so he responds 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

SOUTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 7 5

19  
7 8  
6

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3

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♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ K Q J 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

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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s.

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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