

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
 ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A J 4

18
 7 9
 6

West

Pass

Pass

4♠ by North

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

North

1♠

4♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2♠

Pass

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

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

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

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

NORTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

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

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 5 3
♣ 10 6 4

7
6 19
8

West

2 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by East

♠ K 10 9 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A 10
♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ Q 5 3
♥ 6 3
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ K Q J 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

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

♠™

rather than 2 NT.

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

♠™

s.

So she responds 2

♠™

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EAST adds WEST's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

♠™

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A Q 10 3

2
12 9
17

West

Pass

1 ♥ by South

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

1 ♥

SOUTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and

seventh

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s. So she opens 1

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NORTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything SOUTH bid. Certainly he

passes the 1

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bid.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 5
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 3

7
 13 11
 9

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ A 7 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ 9

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ A 10 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

3 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

WEST has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1[♠].

EAST has some good [♠]Es, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3[♠], a Limit Raise.

WEST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton [♠]E which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4[♠].

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

14
 9 6
 11

West

North

East

South

	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5



♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ Q

♥ Q 6 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 6 3

♣ Q 9 3

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1st.

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in sts, 11 points and 4 sts.

He responds 3rd

NORTH figures that 15 points is enough for game with partner showing 11/12.

She bids 4th.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ Q J 8 5

8
6 14
12

West
Pass
2 ♥
Pass
3 ♥ by East

♠ Q 10

♥ J 10 9

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 7 3



♠ K J 9 8 7 2

♥ —

♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ A 6

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

WEST has 6 points and wouldn't dream of opening.

EAST has 17 points, counting three extra length points, so she opens 1

♠

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WEST does have enough to raise to 2

♠

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EAST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

♠

bid but WEST just passes.