

Board 1

South Deals

None 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
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 2

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
			1♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

3♥ by North

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

NORTH has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

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

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 4 2
♥ T 9 6
♦ 5 2
♣ A K 4

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

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♠ A K 9
♥ 3
♦ Q J T 7 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ T 9 5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

3♥ by North

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NORTH has 11 points and she should pass.

SOUTH has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

NORTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but SOUTH can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

Board 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8 5
 ♥ J 3
 ♦ Q 4 2
 ♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4



♠ K Q T 7 3
 ♥ A 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

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 SOUTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 .

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.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ T 9 7 6 3
♦ Q J
♣ K J T 5 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 9 4

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

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 11

With a 5-card suit and 16 points SOUTH should open 1 .

NORTH has 11 points and four So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to 3 a Limit Raise.

SOUTH adds: her 16 plus NORTH's 11/12 equals a game, 4 .

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3 2
♥ K Q J 9 5
♦ J 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

	N	
W		E
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♠ 9
♥ T 8 2
♦ Q T 9 7 3
♣ A T 8 7

♠ J T 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others would disagree so for this Deal SOUTH will open 1 .

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

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 .

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

He bids 4 .