

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



♠ A 8 5

♥ J T 9 8

♦ K Q 9

♣ 7 4 3

♠ T 9 2

♥ A K 5 4 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
All Pass			.

3♥ by South

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SOUTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

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NORTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

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

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♠ 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 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
			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.