

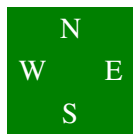
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 3 2
♥ Q
♦ Q T 8 5
♣ Q 5 4

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 9 8 6 3
♦ A 6 2
♣ A 8



♠ K J T
♥ J 7 4
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J T 7 3

♠ 9 4
♥ A K 5 2
♦ K J 3
♣ K 9 6 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH has 13 points so he must open. He has five

s so he

should open 1

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SOUTH, with 14 points and four

s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so SOUTH bids 4

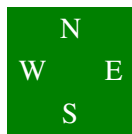
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This is similar to Deal 13.

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ J 7 5 3
 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ J 9 5 4

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

4 ♥ by East

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

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

EAST is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows WEST has 12 points at most, so she should take the safe position and just bid 4

Board 3

North Deals

E-W 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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♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

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 4

West Deals

Both Vul

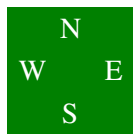
♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A K 3
♣ K 2

♠ 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

♠ 4

♥ A T 4 3

♦ J T 2

♣ J T 9 8 4

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

2 ♠

South

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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WEST has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth s.

Naturally she opens 1 .

EAST has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's s

so he responds 2 .

WEST

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4 .

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

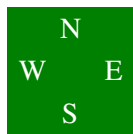
♣ Q 9 7

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

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

1

rather than 2NT.

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

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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