

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

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

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 18 7

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2
 ♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

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♠ 6
 ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A J 4

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3
 ♥ Q 7
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ K 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth ♠'s.

Naturally she opens 1♦.

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

so he responds 2♦.

SOUTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4♦.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ Q 5 3 ♥ 6 3 ♦ 8 6 4 2 ♣ K Q J 2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J 8 ♥ K Q 5 4 ♦ 9 7 5 3 ♣ 10 6 4
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♠ A 7 4 ♥ AJ 8 7 2 ♦ K Q J ♣ A 3	♠ K 10 9 6 2 ♥ 10 9 ♦ A 10 ♣ 9 8 7 5
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<i>West</i> Pass Pass 4 ♥ by South	<i>North</i> 2 ♥ Pass	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 1 ♥ 4 ♥
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SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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So she responds 2

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SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 5 2 ♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 10 5 ♥ 6 3
♦ A 10 6 2 ♦ J 8 4 3
♣ A Q 10 3 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ A ♠ K 10 9 7 4
2 ♥ A J
12 9 ♦ 9 7 5
17 ♣ J 9 6

♠ A
K Q 9 8 7 4 2
K Q
K 4 2

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♥
1 ♥ by South

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 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 3
 ♥ J 10 5
 ♦ 9 4 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 5

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♠ J 8 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A K 7 2
 ♠ 9
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ A 10 6 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4
 ♠ K Q 10 6 5
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 3

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

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1♦.

NORTH has some good ♠s, 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.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton ♠ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4♦.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ Q 9 3

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6 9
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♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

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♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A J 10 8

♠ K J 8 7 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q J
♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH has a Limit Raise in \hat{a}^{TM} s, 11 points and 4 \hat{a}^{TM} s.

He responds 3 \hat{a}^{TM}

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

She bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 6

North Deals	♠ 5 4 3
None Vul	♥ K 5 3
	♦ 10 6 5
	♣ Q J 8 5
♠ K J 9 8 7 2	♠ Q 10
♥ —	♥ J 10 9
♦ K J 9 8 2	♦ Q 7 4
♣ A 6	♣ K 10 9 7 3

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

3 ♥ by South



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

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

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NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

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SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but NORTH just passes.