

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ 10 8 6 3  
 ♦ K J 10 3  
 ♣ J 6 4

14  
 5 7  
 14

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2



♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

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

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

With two 4-card Majors SOUTH should respond "up-the-line", bidding

1<sup>TM</sup>♥

s first.

Then, after NORTH bids 1<sup>TM</sup>♠, SOUTH has enough points to jump all the way to 4<sup>TM</sup>♠.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

8  
11 16  
5

*West*

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ 7

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ J 10

♣ 8 5 4 3

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 ♠

4 ♠

*South*

Pass

Pass

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q 10 6

EAST has 17 points and might open 1 NT.  
But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1<sup>♠</sup> .

WEST has excellent <sup>♠</sup> support but with  
11 points is not quite strong enough to  
insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an  
invitational jump to 3<sup>♠</sup> , which EAST is  
strong

enough to raise to game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4 3

♥ K 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q J 6

5  
8 6  
21

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K Q 10 9 6

♣ 10 7 3



♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

North

3 NT

East

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2<sup>TM</sup>£ bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2 NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

2<sup>TM</sup>£

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3 NT.

**Deal 4**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
8 13  
10

*West*

1 NT

1 NT by West

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



♠ A Q 8 7 4  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ 4

*North*

Pass

*East*

1 ♥

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

EAST has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level. So he bids 1 NT (6-10 points).

EAST doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2

13  
11 10  
6

West

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

North

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠



NORTH has a normal 1<sup>st</sup> opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2<sup>nd</sup>,

passed by NORTH.

SOUTH does not consider showing the

1<sup>st</sup>

s,

first because she knows there is a 1<sup>st</sup> fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.