

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

17	♠ J 8 6 3
9 12	♥ 6 3
2	♦ J 8 4 3
	♣ 8 7 5



West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass
1 ♥ by North

NORTH 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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SOUTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything NORTH bid. Certainly he

passes the 1

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bid.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A K 7 2

9
 11 13
 7

♠ 9
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ A 10 6 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4

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♠ K Q 10 6 5
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 3

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

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

EAST has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 \hat{a}^{TM} .

WEST has some good \hat{a}^{TM} s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 \hat{a}^{TM} , a Limit Raise.

EAST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton \hat{a}^{TM} which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q	♦ Q 6 4 3	♥ 10 9 7 6 3	♣ Q 9 3
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11	6 9	14
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West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

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

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 2

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♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ A 6

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♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5

♠ Q 10

♥ J 10 9

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by West

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

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

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EAST does have enough to raise to 2

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WEST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but EAST just passes.