

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5
 ♥ T 2
 ♦ K J 9 3
 ♣ Q J T 4

♠ Q J 8 7 6 3

♥ A K 8

♦ 8

♣ K 7 5



♠ K 2

♥ 9 7 5 4 3

♦ A Q T 5

♣ 8 2

♠ A 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ A 9 6 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

4 ♠ by North

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North opens 1 ♠. With 11 points South cannot respond 2 ♣. So she bids 1NT, which is forcing for 1 round.

North's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit. Since he doesn't have one his next priority is to rebid the 6-card ♠ s.

South is strong enough to invite, and with the known 8-card fit she says 3 ♠.

North has a little extra so he bids 4 ♠, which is a pretty good contract.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3
 ♥ K 8 4 2
 ♦ K T 9 7 4
 ♣ T 9

♠ T 7

♥ Q T 3

♦ A J 6

♣ A Q 6 4 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A K 5

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 4 2

♥ A J 9 5

♦ 8 3

♣ K

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

4 ♠ by North

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South opens 1 ♠. Perhaps a little marginal, but you don't pass 13 point hands. North has a good 2/1 response of 2 ♣.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♥ suit, so he does. North wouldn't dare support ♥s with only three cards, but has a good 2NT bid.

South is not happy in notrump so rebids the 6-card major, 3 ♠. North's two ♠s are enough support so she bids the ♠ game.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 4 2
 ♥ A J 3
 ♦ J T 4
 ♣ J 8 6 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q 9 5

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 9 6

♥ K T 9 4

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ K T 3

♠ A J 8

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 4

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

3 ♠ by South

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North opens 1 ♠. South cannot say 2 ♥ because he only has 11 points, and also because he only has 4 ♥s. So he bids 1NT (forcing for 1 round).

North rebids 2 ♣, a 3-card suit. South now jumps to 3 ♠, showing limit-raise strength. This sequence is the way to show a limit-raise with only 3 trumps; an immediate jump-raise to the 3-level shows a limit-raise with 4 trumps.

In any case North has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.