

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ T 7
♥ J T 5
♦ A 9 7 6 2
♣ A Q J

♠ A
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2
♦ K Q
♣ K 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 5 4 2
♥ A
♦ T 5
♣ T 9 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 6 3
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	All Pass	

1 ♥ by North

bid.

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NORTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and

seventh

s. So she opens 1

.

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

passes the 1

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A T 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q T 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has some good ♠ 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 ♠.

Board 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 4
♥ T 7 6 3
♦ 8 6 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K J 8 7 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q J
♣ 6 5

N

W E

S

♠ 6
♥ Q 5 4
♦ T 9 7 4 3
♣ A J T 9

♠ T 9 5 3
♥ K J 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 7 4 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1 ♠ .

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in ♠ 1 points and 4 ♠ s.

He responds 3 ♠

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

She bids 4 ♠ .

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 8 2

♥ -

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ J T 9

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 9

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥ by South

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

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

.

NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

.

SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but NORTH just passes.