

Deal 1

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

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



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

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

1TM

s first.

Then, after SOUTH bids 1TM, NORTH has enough points to jump all the way to 4TM.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

11	♠ K Q 10 8 4
5 8	♥ A 7
16	♦ K Q 5
	♣ Q 10 6

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

W	N	E	S
♦ 8 7 4 3	♠ 7	♥ J 10 3 2	♣ A K 9 2

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

to open 1 \hat{a} TM.

NORTH has excellent \hat{a} TM support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 \hat{a} TM, which SOUTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2		
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2		
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5		
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4		
5 8 6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			

SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 \hat{a}^{TM} 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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

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

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

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

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 9 10
 8

♠ J 6 3
 ♥ A K Q 8 2
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ 10 9 5

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q 8 7 4
 ♥ 9 7 3
 ♦ A 9 5 2
 ♣ 4

♠ 10 9 5
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ Q J 8 3
 ♣ K J 7 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 NT by South			

NORTH has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH 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).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Deal 5South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ 10 9 6
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ K Q 9 8 3

6
 10 11
 13

West *North* *East* *South*
 Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass
 Pass
 2 ♠ by South

♠ J 9 6 2
 ♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 10 7 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ 8
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ A K Q 10 6 2
 ♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q 10 7 3
 ♥ A 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A 6

SOUTH has a normal 1 \hat{a}^{TM} opening bid,
 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7
 points, so she raises to 2 \hat{a}^{TM} ,

passed by SOUTH.

NORTH does not consider showing the

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbf{Y}$

s,

first because she knows there is a \hat{a}^{TM}
 fit, and second because she doesn't have

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