

**Board 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

**♠ 4**  
**♥ A T 4 3**  
**♦ J T 2**  
**♣ J T 9 8 4**

**♠ A Q 9 7 5 3**

**♥ Q 7**

**♦ A K 3**

**♣ K 2**

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| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

**♠ K 6**

**♥ J 9 8 6**

**♦ Q 9 7 5 4**

**♣ A 5**

**♠ J T 8 2**  
**♥ K 5 2**  
**♦ 8 6**  
**♣ Q 7 6 3**

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth    s.

Naturally she opens 1    .

SOUTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's    s

so he responds 2    .

NORTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4    .

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8  
 ♥ K Q 5 4  
 ♦ 9 7 5 3  
 ♣ T 6 4

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 7



♠ A 7 4  
 ♥ A J 8 7 2  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A 3

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|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South    |
| 2♥   | Pass  | 4♥   | All Pass |

4♥ by East

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 EAST has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

rather than 2NT.

WEST barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

s.

So she responds 2

EAST adds WEST's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West            North            East            South  
 All Pass

1 ♥ by South

bid.

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

s. So she opens 1

NORTH, with just 2 points, would have passed almost anything SOUTH bid. Certainly he passes the 1

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ 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

♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

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

4 ♠ by West

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

EAST 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.

WEST 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 5**

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



♠ 6  
♥ Q 5 4  
♦ T 9 7 4 3  
♣ A J T 9

|      |       |          |       |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| 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 s, 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 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

♠ K T 8 2  
♥ -  
♦ 8 7 4 2  
♣ A K 7 6 3

|      |       |      |          |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| West | North | East | South    |
| Pass | Pass  | 1♥   | Pass     |
| 2♥   | Pass  | 3♥   | All Pass |

3♥ by East

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

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

.

WEST does have enough to raise to 2

.

EAST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but WEST just passes.