

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4  
♥ A J 8 6 4  
♦ J 10  
♣ 10 9 8 5

6  
9 7  
18

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



♠ A Q 9 7 5 3  
♥ Q 7  
♦ A K 3  
♣ K 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

Naturally she opens  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s

so he responds  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

SOUTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 5 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ K Q J 2

6  
8 7  
19

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

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

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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s.

So she responds 2

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SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A Q 10 3

2  
12 9  
17

West

Pass

1 ♥ by South

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

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♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

1 ♥

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

passes the 1

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bid.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

11  
 7 9  
 13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2



♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

North

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1♠<sup>TM</sup>.

NORTH has some good ♠<sup>TM</sup>s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3♠<sup>TM</sup>, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton ♠<sup>TM</sup> which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4♠<sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

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

11  
6 9  
14

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



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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1<sup>♠</sup>.

NORTH has a Limit Raise in <sup>♠</sup>s, 11 points and 4 <sup>♠</sup>s.

He responds 3<sup>♠</sup>

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

She bids 4<sup>♠</sup>.

**Deal 6**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 7 2  
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 ♦ K J 9 8 2  
 ♣ A 6

6  
 12 8  
 14

♠ 5 4 3  
 ♥ K 5 3  
 ♦ 10 6 5  
 ♣ Q J 8 5

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ Q 10  
 ♥ J 10 9  
 ♦ Q 7 4  
 ♣ K 10 9 7 3

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 ♥ by South

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

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

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NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

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SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but NORTH just passes.