

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T

♥ J 7 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 7 3

♠ 9 4

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ K 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 6 5 3 2

♥ Q

♦ Q T 8 5

♣ Q 5 4

♠ A 8 7

♥ T 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8

West	North	East	South
			1♥

Pass      4♥      All Pass

4♥ by North

s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so NORTH bids 4

This is similar to Deal 13.

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SOUTH has 13 points so he must open. He has five

s so he

should open 1

NORTH, with 14 points and four

s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

**Board 2**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A T 6 4  
♥ T 2  
♦ J 9 3 2  
♣ T 8 3

♠ K 9  
♥ A K J 6 5  
♦ A T 5  
♣ A 7 6

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has 20 points, a pretty strong hand to open 1

NORTH has 12 points, and makes a Limit Raise, a jump to 3

SOUTH is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows NORTH has 12 points at most, so she should take the safe position and just bid 4

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 with her 13 point, 5-card suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 .

**Board 4**

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by South

**Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19**

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

Naturally she opens 1 .

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

so he responds 2 .

SOUTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4 .

**Board 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ T 9 3  
♦ A T 2  
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4  
♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ T 6 4

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K Q T 9 3 2  
♥ 6  
♦ 8 6 4  
♣ Q 9 7

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

game, 4

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

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2

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