

Deal 1

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

♠ A 10 9 7 2 ♠ K 5 4

♥ 10 9 ♥ 6 3

♦ Q J

♦ 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 4 3



♠ Q J ♠ A K 2

12
7 10
11 ♥ J 8 5 4
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ Q J 7

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass Pass Pass
3 ♥ by North

points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

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SOUTH has 11 points and she should pass.

NORTH has a minimum 1

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opening, 13 points and five trumps.

SOUTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

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(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but NORTH can add and he knows the total

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 6 2
 ♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ 10 7 4

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♠ 8
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ A K Q 10 6 2
 ♣ J 5 2

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♠ K Q 10 7 3
 ♥ A 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A 6

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ 10 9 6
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ K Q 9 8 3

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

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

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

EAST passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. WEST can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ J 7 3

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♠ K 6 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 3 2
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 9 6
♦ J 5
♣ K Q 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 9 4

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

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 16 points SOUTH should open $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has 11 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, a Limit Raise.

SOUTH adds: her 16 plus NORTH's 11/12 equals a game, $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 6 4**♥ A 6****♦ A K 6****♣ K J 3****8
16 11
5****♠ A K Q 7**
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 5

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

He bids 4 \hat{a} TM.

WEST has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1 NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal WEST will open 1 \hat{a} TM.EAST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) \hat{a} TM support.So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 \hat{a} TM.WEST adds the points and ignores the fact that his \hat{a} TM suit is Jack high.