Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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            ♠ A 8 7
            ♥ T 9 8 6 3
            ♦ A 6 2
            ♣ A 8
♠ Q 6 5 3 2              ♠ K J T
♥ Q          N          ♥ J 7 4
♦ Q T 8 5   W   E       ♦ 9 7 4
♣ Q 5 4         S       ♣ J T 7 3
            ♠ 9 4
            ♥ A K 5 2
            ♦ K J 3
            ♣ K 9 6 2
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West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4 ♥ by South

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

s so he

should open 1

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SOUTH, with 14 points and four

s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

s between

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

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This is similar to Deal 13.

Board 2
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 2
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ J 7 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ Q 8 6
♣ J 9 5 4

	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

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

.

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

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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

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Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

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              ♠ A J 6 5 3
              ♥ J T 9
              ♦ A Q 5 4
              ♣ 6
♠ T                        ♠ K
♥ 8 7 6 4          N       ♥ A 5 2
♦ T            W       E   ♦ K J 9 7 3 2
♣ A K Q J 8 3 2    S       ♣ T 7 4
              ♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2
              ♥ K Q 3
              ♦ 8 6
              ♣ 9 5
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SOUTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

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

SOUTH 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 .

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

4 ♠ by South

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 6		♠ 4
♥ J 9 8 6	N	♥ A T 4 3
♦ Q 9 7 5 4	W E	♦ J T 2
♣ A 5	S	♣ 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

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

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by North

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

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2

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

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