

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 6 4

♥ T 2

♦ J 9 3 2

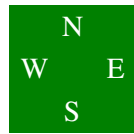
♣ T 8 3

♠ K 9

♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A T 5

♣ A 7 6



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass 1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

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

.

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

.

NORTH is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows SOUTH has 12 points at most, so she should

take the safe position and just bid 4

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ T

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ T

♣ A K Q J 8 3 2

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

♠ K

♥ A 5 2

♦ K J 9 7 3 2

♣ T 7 4

West

Pass

4 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

1 ♠

South

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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

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

WEST 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 3

South Deals  
E-W 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

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

4 ♠ by South

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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 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

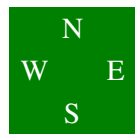
♠ A 7 4  
♥ A J 8 7 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A 3

♠ 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

♠ K Q T 9 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 6 4

♣ Q 9 7

West

1♥

4♥

North

Pass

All Pass

East

2♥

South

Pass

4♥ by West

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

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

rather than 2NT.

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

s.

So she responds 2

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