

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
 ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A J 4

18
 7 9
 6

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2



♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

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

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

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

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

NORTH

KNOWS

that $6 + 20 = 26$, so she

GOES

to 4 \hat{a}^{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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ A J

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 9 6

17
9 12
2

West

Pass

1 ♥ by North

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

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W E
S

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5

North

1 ♥

East

Pass

South

Pass

NORTH has 20 points because she gets to add one point each for her fifth, sixth and seventh

♠

s. So she opens 1

♠

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

passes the 1

♠

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♠TM.

NORTH has some good ♠TMs, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3♠TM, a Limit Raise.

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

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4♠TM.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

14
 9 6
 11

West

Pass

Pass

4♠ by North

♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5



♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

North

1♠

4♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

3♠

Pass

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1♠.

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in ♠s, 11 points and 4 ♠s.

He responds 3♠

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

She bids 4♠.

Deal 6

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 7 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 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
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♠ 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.