

**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
	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  
 N              ♠ A J 6 5 3  
 W              ♥ J T 9  
 E              ♦ A Q 5 4  
 S              ♣ 6

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

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

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♠ 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
Pass	2♠	Pass	1♠
All Pass			4♠

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