

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 5 2 ♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 10 5 ♥ 6 3
♦ A 10 6 2 ♦ J 8 4 3
♣ A Q 10 3 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ A ♠ K 10 9 7 4
2 ♥ A J
12 9 ♦ 9 7 5
17 ♣ J 9 6

♠ A
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2
♦ K Q
♣ K 4 2

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♥
1 ♥ by South

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

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s. So she opens 1

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

passes the 1

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bid.

Deal 2South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 3
 ♥ J 10 5
 ♦ 9 4 2
 ♣ Q 10 9 5

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♠ J 8 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A K 7 2

♠ 9
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ A 10 6 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4

♠ K Q 10 6 5
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 3

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

SOUTH has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1♦.

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

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

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

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

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q	♦ Q 6 4 3	♥ 10 9 7 6 3	♣ Q 9 3
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11	6 9	14
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West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

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♠ 10 9 5 3	♦ A 5	♥ K J 2	♣ K 7 4 2
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♠ A 6 4	♦ 10 7 5	♥ 8 4 2	♣ A J 10 8
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♠ K J 8 7 2	♦ K Q J	♥ A 9 8	♣ 6 5
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SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH has a Limit Raise in \hat{a}^{TM} s, 11 points and 4 \hat{a}^{TM} s.

He responds 3 \hat{a}^{TM}

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

She bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 4

North Deals	♠ 5 4 3
None Vul	♥ K 5 3
	♦ 10 6 5
	♣ Q J 8 5
♠ K J 9 8 7 2	♠ Q 10
♥ —	♥ J 10 9
♦ K J 9 8 2	♦ Q 7 4
♣ A 6	♣ K 10 9 7 3



6
12 8
14

♠ 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.