

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A	♦ K Q 9 8 7 4 2
♥ K Q	♦ K Q
♣ K 4 2	

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

17	9 12
2	

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass

1 ♥ by North



♠ Q 5 2	♦ 10 5
♦ A 10 6 2	♣ A Q 10 3

♠ J 8 6 3	♦ 6 3
♦ J 8 4 3	♣ 8 7 5

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

passes the 1

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bid.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 4 2
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A K 7 2

9
 11 13
 7

♠ 9
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ A 10 6 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4

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♠ K Q 10 6 5
 ♥ K Q 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ 8 3

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

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

EAST has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 \hat{a}^{TM} .

WEST has some good \hat{a}^{TM} s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 \hat{a}^{TM} , a Limit Raise.

EAST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton \hat{a}^{TM} which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ Q 9 3

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6 9
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♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2

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♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 7 5
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A J 10 8

♠ K J 8 7 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q J
♣ 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

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

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 2

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♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ A 6

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♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5

♠ Q 10

♥ J 10 9

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by West

EAST has 6 points and wouldn't dream of opening.

WEST has 17 points, counting three extra length points, so she opens 1

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EAST does have enough to raise to 2

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WEST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but EAST just passes.