

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ J 6 4

14
5 7
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ Q J 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K 9 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

With two 4-card Majors SOUTH should respond "up-the-line", bidding \hat{a}^{TM}

\hat{a}^{TM}

s first.

Then, after NORTH bids $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, SOUTH has enough points to jump all the way to $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2		
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2		
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5		
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4		
5 8 6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			

SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 \hat{a}^{TM} bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2 NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 **♠** K 2
♥ J 4 **♥** 10 6 5
♦ Q J 8 3 **♦** 10 7 4
♣ K J 7 2 **♣** A Q 8 6 3

9
8 **13**
10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 NT	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT by West			



♠ J 6 3 **♠** A Q 8 7 4
♥ A K Q 8 2 **♥** 9 7 3
♦ K 6 **♦** A 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 5 **♣** 4

EAST has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level.
So he bids 1 NT (6-10 points).

EAST doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8	♦ A K Q 10 6 2	♥ J 8 3	♣ J 5 2
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13	11	10	6
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♠ by North			

N		E	
W		S	
♠ A 5 4	♦ 10 9 6	♥ J 4	♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2	♦ K Q 7 5	♥ 8 3	♣ 10 7 4
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NORTH has a normal 1TM opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2TM,

passed by NORTH.

SOUTH does not consider showing the

4TM

s,

first because she knows there is a TM fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.