

Board 1

South Deals
None 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
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 19
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 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3

♠ 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 South

game, 4

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SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens

1

rather than 2NT.

NORTH barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

s.

So she responds 2

.

SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4 2

♥ A

♦ T 5

♣ T 9 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 7 5



♠ T 7

♥ J T 5

♦ A 9 7 6 2

♣ A Q J

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ K 4 2

West

North

East

South

All Pass

1 ♥ by South

bid.

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

seventh

s. So she opens 1

.

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

passes the 1

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A T 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2



♠ 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q J T 6

♠ K Q T 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has some good ♠ 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 ♠.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q 5 4
♦ T 9 7 4 3
♣ A J T 9

♠ T 9 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 4 2



♠ K J 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q J

♣ 6 5

♠ A Q 4

♥ T 7 6 3

♦ 8 6 2

♣ Q 8 3

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has a normal opening bid of 1 ♠.

NORTH has a Limit Raise in ♠ 1 point and 4 ♠s.

He responds 3 ♠

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

She bids 4 ♠.

Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K T 8 2

♥ -

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ 5 4 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ T 6 5

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q J 9 7

♥ J T 9

♦ K Q J 9

♣ T 9

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

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

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

.

NORTH does have enough to raise to 2

.

SOUTH makes one more try, inviting with a 3

bid but NORTH just passes.