

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 4
♥ A J
♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 9 6

17
9 12
2

West

Pass

1 ♥ by North

♠ A
♥ K Q 9 8 7 4 2
♦ K Q
♣ K 4 2



♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 6 3
♦ J 8 4 3
♣ 8 7 5

North

1 ♥

East

Pass

South

Pass

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

♠

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

♠

bid.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ A K 7 2

9
11 13
7

West

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ 9

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ A 10 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

N
W E
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♠ A 7 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 5

North

Pass

Pass

♠ K Q 10 6 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 3

East

1 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

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

WEST has some good [♠]Es, 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.

EAST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton [♠]E which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4[♠].

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

11
6 9
14

♠ 10 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

<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[♠].

NORTH has a Limit Raise in [♠]s, 11 points and 4 [♠]s.

He responds 3[♠]

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

She bids 4[♠].

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 7 2

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♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ A 6

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2

♦ A 3

♣ 4 2



♠ 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

12
14 6
8

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

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

♠TMY

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EAST does have enough to raise to 2

♠TMY

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WEST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

♠TMY

bid but EAST just passes.