

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ Q J T 6  
♦ J 2  
♣ K J 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q T 5 2  
♥ A 4  
♦ K Q T 7  
♣ T 5 4

♠ A 6 3  
♥ 9 8 5 3  
♦ 8 6 4 3  
♣ 9 2

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1 ♠	All Pass
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1 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

NORTH, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 .

SOUTH still has a terrible hand, and passes again.  
You need at least 6 points to respond to  
an opening one bid.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 6 3  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ 9 6 4 2  
♣ A 7

♠ 7

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ K 9 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 5 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ J 8 6

♠ A 8 2  
♥ J T 8  
♦ J T 8  
♣ Q T 4 3

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

4 ♠ by West

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EAST has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

WEST has good support and 10 points, counting 1 for the doubleton .

It is easily worth a raise to 2

EAST cannot bid game yet, after all, WEST could have as few as 6 points. But she can

continue with a 3 bid in hopes that WEST actually has 9 or 10 points.

WEST comes through with 4 .

**Board 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ T 9 4 3  
♥ A T 7  
♦ Q 5 3  
♣ K 7 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 6 4  
♦ K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 5  
♥ 3  
♦ J T 9 8  
♣ J T 9 6 4

♠ K J 6  
♥ K J 8 5 2  
♦ A 7 4  
♣ 8 5

West            North            East            South  
Pass            3♥            All Pass

3♥ by North

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SOUTH has a bare minimum 13 point hand, and he should open 1

NORTH has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

SOUTH knows he has been invited to bid higher, but with nothing above minimum he must pass.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5

♠ T 7 5 4 2

♥ T 9 6

♦ 5 2

♣ A K 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

♠ A K 9

♥ 3

♦ Q J T 7 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♥	All Pass

3♥ by East

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 EAST has 11 points and she should pass.

WEST has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

EAST, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but WEST can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4  
♥ T 9 8 6  
♦ A K J T 6  
♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2  
♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ Q 4 2  
♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ K Q 7 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ T 7 4

West            North            East            South  
1♠            Pass            2♠

All Pass

2♠ by South

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NORTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

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

NORTH passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. SOUTH can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.