

**Deal 1**

South Deals	♠ 9 4
None Vul	♥ A K 5 2
	♦ K J 3
	♣ K 9 6 2
♠ Q 5 3	♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ 7 4	♥ Q J
♦ 9 8 7 5 4	♦ Q 10
♣ Q J 3	♣ 10 7 5 4



14	♠ A 8 7		
5 9	♥ 10 9 8 6 3		
12	♦ A 6 2		
	♣ A 8		
West	North	East	South
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			

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s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so NORTH bids 4

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This is similar to Deal 13.

SOUTH has 13 points so he must open.  
He has five

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should open 1

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NORTH, with 14 points and four

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enough points for a game contract and at

**Deal 2**      ♠ Q 8 2  
South Deals    ♥ Q 8 4 3  
None Vul        ♦ K 7 4  
                  ♣ K Q 2

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

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

SOUTH has 20 points, a pretty strong hand to open 1

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NORTH has 12 points, and makes a Limit Raise, a jump to 3

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SOUTH is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows NORTH has 12 points at most, so she should

take the safe position and just bid 4

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**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 8 7 4 3

10 7  
12 11

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

4 ♠ by South

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

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

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NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  with her 13 point, 5-card  $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 4	♦ A J 8 6 4	♥ J 10	♣ 10 9 8 5
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6	9	7	18
♣ A Q 9 7 5 3	♦ Q 7	♥ A K 3	♣ K 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			



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♦.

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 9 6 2  
♥ 10 9  
♦ A 10  
♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A 7 4  
♥ A J 8 7 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	So she responds 2
Pass	Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by South				â™¥

SOUTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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