

Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 2
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ Q J 3 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K J 8 4
 ♥ A K 7 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 9 3



♠ 7 5 3
 ♥ Q T 9 6
 ♦ K T 9
 ♣ Q T 4

♠ A Q T 6
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 7 4
 ♣ A 8 2

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

4 ♠ by North

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With two 4-card Majors NORTH should respond
 "up-the-line", bidding

s first.

Then, after SOUTH bids 1 ♠ NORTH has enough
 points to jump all the way to 4 ♠.

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

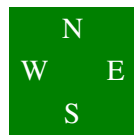
♠ 7
 ♥ J T 8 5 2
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7



♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ T 8 7 3

♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q T 6

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

4 ♠ by South

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

to open 1 .

NORTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which SOUTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8 7

♥ T 6 4

♦ K Q T 9 6

♣ T 7 3



♠ J T 4 2

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

3 NT by North

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SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

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

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

good

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

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5



♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

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NORTH has a solid 1

opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH 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 1NT (6-10 points).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K J T 6
♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4



♠ A 5 4

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

All Pass

1♠

2♠ by North

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

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

passed by SOUTH.

NORTH does not consider showing the

s,

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

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