

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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| 18  | ♠ J 10 8 2 |
| 7 9 | ♥ K 5 2    |
| 6   | ♦ 8 6      |

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|--------------|-----------|------|-------|
|              | ♣ Q 7 6 3 |      |       |
| West         | North     | East | South |
|              | 1 ♠       | Pass | 2 ♠   |
| Pass         | 4 ♠       | Pass | Pass  |
| 4 ♠ by North |           |      |       |

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|-------|-------------|--------|------------|
| N     | W           | E      | S          |
| ♠ K 4 | ♥ A J 8 6 4 | ♦ J 10 | ♣ 10 9 8 5 |

NORTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth ♠'s.

Naturally she opens 1♦.

SOUTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's ♠'s

so he responds 2♦.

NORTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4♦.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

6 7  
8 19

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 7 5

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |                   |
|             |              | 1 ♥         | Pass         | s.                |
| 2 ♥         | Pass         | 4 ♥         | Pass         | So she responds 2 |
| Pass        | Pass         |             |              |                   |
| 4 ♥ by East |              |             |              | â™¥               |

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

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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EAST adds WEST's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A      ♠ K 10 9 7 4  
2      ♥ A J  
12 9      ♦ 9 7 5  
17      ♣ J 9 6

♠ A  
K Q 9 8 7 4 2  
K Q  
K 4 2

West      North      East      South  
Pass      Pass      Pass      1 ♥  
1 ♥ by South

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

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s. So she opens 1

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

passes the 1

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bid.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

**♠ K Q 10 6 5****♥ K Q 2****♦ K 8 7****♣ 8 3****13 7  
9 11****♠ A 7 3****♥ J 10 5****♦ 9 4 2****♣ Q 10 9 5**

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 ♠         | Pass         | 3 ♠         | Pass         |
| 4 ♠         | Pass         | Pass        | Pass         |
| 4 ♠ by West |              |             |              |

WEST has 14 points so he opens one of his 5-card Major suit, 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

EAST has some good  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£s, but with four of partner's Major she doesn't bother bidding anything else.

Since she has 11 points she jumps to 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>, a Limit Raise.

WEST is very close to passing. He now gets to add a point for his doubleton  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£ which takes

him up to 15 points. So he has enough to bid 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

**14**  
9 6  
**11**

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ Q  
♥ Q 6 4 3  
♦ 10 9 7 6 3  
♣ Q 9 3

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

| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|              | 1 ♠          | Pass        | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass         |              |             |              |
| 4 ♠ by North |              |             |              |

NORTH has a normal opening bid of 1 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH has a Limit Raise in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s, 11 points and 4  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

He responds 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

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

She bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 6**

West Deals

None Vul

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

8  
6 14  
12

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

♠ A 6  
♥ A Q 8 7 6 4 2  
♦ A 3  
♣ 4 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 2  
♥ —  
♦ K J 9 8 2  
♣ A 6



| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass        | Pass         | 1 ♥         | Pass         |
| 2 ♥         | Pass         | 3 ♥         | Pass         |
| Pass        | Pass         |             |              |
| 3 ♥ by East |              |             |              |

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

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

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WEST does have enough to raise to 2

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EAST makes one more try, inviting with a 3

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bid but WEST just passes.