

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5
♥ J T 9 8
♦ K Q 9
♣ 7 4 3

♠ T 9 2
♥ A K 5 4 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A K Q

	N		S
W		E	
	7 6 4		
	Q 7 6 3		
	A J 4		
	9 8 5		

♠ K Q J 3
♥ -
♦ T 7 6 3 2
♣ J T 6 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	All Pass	.

3♥ by North

invitations.

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NORTH opens 1

with 17 points and five

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SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps raises to 2

NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

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

NORTH still has a terrible hand, and passes again.
You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 9 6 5 3 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 8 6

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♠ A 8 2
♥ J T 8
♦ J T 8
♣ Q T 4 3

♠ T 9 6 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ A 7

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

4 ♠ by South

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

to open 1 .

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

It is easily worth a raise to 2

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

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

SOUTH comes through with 4 .

Board 4

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



♠ 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
			1♥

Pass 3♥ All Pass

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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.