Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 6 3
♡ A K 8
◇ 8
♣ K 7 5

West	North	East	South
♠ K 10 9			♠ 5 2
♡ 9 7 4 2	N		♡ 10 5 3
◇ A 10	W E		◇ K Q J 9 5 3
♣ Q J 10 8	S		♣ 4 2

13
10   6
   11

♠ A 4
♡ Q J 6
◇ 7 6 4 2
♣ A 9 6 3

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

4 ♠ by North

North opens 1♠. With 11 points South cannot respond 2♣. So she bids 1 NT, which is forcing for 1 round.

North's first priority is to show a 4-card ♡ suit. Since he doesn't have one his next priority is to rebid the 6-card ♠s.

South is strong enough to invite, and with the known 8-card fit she says 3♠.

North has a little extra so he bids 4♠, which is a pretty good contract.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7
♡ Q 10 3
◇ A J 6
♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ 6 5
♡ K 7 6 4
◇ K 9 5 4
♣ 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 3
♡ 8 2
◇ Q 10 7 2
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ Q J 9 8 4 2
♡ A J 9 5
◇ 8 3
♣ K

13
6   10
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West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by South

South opens 1♠. Perhaps a little marginal, but you don't pass 13 point hands. North has a good 2/1 response of 2♣.

South's first priority is to show a 4-card ♡ suit, so he does. North wouldn't dare support ♡s with only three cards, but has a good 2 NT bid.

South is not happy in notrump so rebids the 6-card major, 3♠. North's two ♠s are enough support so she bids the ♠ game.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 3
♡ 8 7
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q 9 5

♠ 10 4
♡ J 4
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ K J 10 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 2
♡ A K 10 9 3
♦ J 9 2
♣ 6 3

12
9   8
11

♠ A J 8
♡ Q 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ A 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3♠ by North

North opens 1♠. South cannot say 2♡ because he only has 11 points, and also because he only has 4 ♡s. So he bids 1 NT (forcing for 1 round).

North rebids 2♣, a 3-card suit. South now jumps to 3♠, showing limit-raise strength. This sequence is the way to show a limit-raise with only 3 trumps; an immediate jump-raise to the 3-level shows a limit-raise with 4 trumps.

In any case North has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.