

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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



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

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 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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
3♥ All Pass

3♥ by West

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EAST has a bare minimum 13 point hand, and he should open 1

WEST has 11 points and good

support so she jumps to 3

EAST knows he has been invited to bid higher, but with nothing above minimum he must pass.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 5 4 2
♥ T 9 6
♦ 5 2
♣ A K 4

♠ Q J

♥ J 8 5 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ Q J 7

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♠ A K 9
♥ 3
♦ Q J T 7 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ T 9 5

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

3♥ by North

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NORTH has 11 points and she should pass.

SOUTH has a minimum 1

opening, 13 points and five trumps.

NORTH, with 4-card trump support, jumps to 3

(This is called a Limit Raise.)

A Limit Raise is an invitational bid, but SOUTH can add and he knows the total points will

be either 24 or 25. So he passes 3

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ A 8 5

♥ J 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ K Q 5 3 2



♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

♠ 4

♥ T 9 8 6

♦ A K J T 6

♣ J 9 8

West

1♠

North

Pass

East

2♠

South

All Pass

2 ♠ by East

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

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

WEST passes, knowing he is not missing a game contract. EAST can have a maximum of 10 points, which would

only reach 24 points when added to his 14.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 9

♥ A 4 2

♦ T 9 5 4

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A Q 7 5 3

♥ K Q

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 9 4

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♠ 8

♥ T 9 7 6 3

♦ Q J

♣ K J T 5 3

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 6 2

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

4 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set2 11

With a 5-card suit and 16 points NORTH should open 1 .

SOUTH has 11 points and four So even though he has a balanced hand,

he jumps to 3 a Limit Raise.

NORTH adds: her 16 plus SOUTH's 11/12 equals a game, 4 .

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 7
 ♥ 7 4 3
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ Q 9 5

♠ 9
 ♥ T 8 2
 ♦ Q T 9 7 3
 ♣ A T 8 7

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♠ J T 8 6 4
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 3

♠ 5 3 2
 ♥ K Q J 9 5
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ 6 4 2

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

4 ♠ by East

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 EAST has the type of 5-card Major hand that many players would open 1NT.

He has 17 points with most of them OUTSIDE the Major suit. But, many others

would disagree so for this Deal EAST will open 1 .

WEST has 11 points and excellent (is that strong enough?) support.

So she naturally makes a Limit Raise of 3 .

EAST adds the points and ignores the fact that his suit is Jack high.

He bids 4 .