

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
5 9  
12

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by South

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



♠ A 8 7  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3  
♦ A 6 2  
♣ A 8

North

4♥

East

Pass

South

1♥

Pass

SOUTH has 13 points so he must open.  
He has five

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s so he

should open 1

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NORTH, with 14 points and four

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s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at

least nine

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s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so NORTH bids 4

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This is similar to Deal 13.

**Deal 2**

South Deals ♠ Q 8 2

None Vul ♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K 7 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 2

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ J 4



♠ J 7

♥ 10 9 7

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ K 9

♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A 10 5

♣ A 7 6

12  
6 3  
19

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 20 points, a pretty strong hand to open 1

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NORTH has 12 points, and makes a Limit Raise, a jump to 3

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SOUTH is very, very close to bidding a slam. But she knows NORTH has 12 points at most, so she should

take the safe position and just bid 4

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**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 8 7 4 3

7  
10 11  
12

West

Pass  
Pass

4 ♠ by South

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



♠ A J 6 5 3  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ A Q 5 4  
♣ 6

North

Pass  
4 ♠

East

Pass  
Pass

South

1 ♠  
Pass

NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1<sup>♠</sup> with her 13 point, 5-card <sup>♠</sup> suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4<sup>♠</sup>.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4  
 ♥ A J 8 6 4  
 ♦ J 10  
 ♣ 10 9 8 5

6  
 9 7  
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West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 7 6 3

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 S E

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 2

North

2 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

4 ♠

SOUTH has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

Naturally she opens 1 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

NORTH has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s

so he responds 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

SOUTH

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  .

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
8 7  
19

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



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

North

2 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

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

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rather than 2 NT.

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

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s.

So she responds 2

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SOUTH adds NORTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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