

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 10 9  
 ♥ 9 7 4 2  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ Q J 10 8

13  
 10 6  
 11

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 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**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**13**    **11**  
 6

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			

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

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

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

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

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

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 6 2
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ J 9 2
♣ 6 3

11
8 9
12

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♠ 10 4
♥ J 4
♦ A 10 5 4
♣ K J 10 8 2

♠ K Q 7 5 3
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q 6
♣ Q 9 5

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

South opens 1 ♠. North 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).

South rebids 2 ♣, a 3-card suit. North 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 South has a bare minimum and passes the invitation.