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| $2+3+4+5=14$ | $2+3+4+6=15$ | $2+3+4+8=17$ |
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| $2+3+5+6=16$ | $2+4+5+6=17$ | $2+3+5+8=18$ |
| $2+4+5+8=19$ | $2+3+6+8=19$ |  |

What if her 4 cards had made a total of 20 or more, but the lowest card was still even?

There are 3 possibilities.

