

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ J 9 8 2



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

West	North	East	South
1♠	Dbl	Pass	1♦
All Pass			1NT

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1 overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q T 5

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K T 4



♠ J T

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q J 7

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ T 9 7

♣ 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

2 ♠ by North

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With five SOUTH bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

NORTH knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three s.

SOUTH doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 .

**Board 3**  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

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

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

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♠ T 8 5 4  
♥ J 4  
♦ T 9 5 3 2  
♣ 9 7

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

West	North	East	South
2♣	Dbl	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	2♥

4♥ by North

s on her own, she is supporting partner's suit.

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

After WEST's overcall, NORTH makes a Negative Double, showing both Majors and at least 10 points to

make a 2-level Negative Double.

SOUTH bids 2

, showing a 4-card suit and minimum opening hand.  
Notice

that this is not a Reverse by SOUTH, showing extra strength. She is not really bidding

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J T

♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ T 9 3  
 ♥ A 5 2  
 ♦ 9 7 5 2  
 ♣ Q 4 2

♠ Q J 7 5  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A Q 8 6  
 ♣ K J T

West	North	East	South
1♥	Dbl	2♥	1♦
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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NORTH has 8 points and she makes a Negative Double of the

overall

to show exactly four s.

SOUTH also has four so he bids 2 at his turn to show a minimum.

NORTH is happy to pass.