

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 7

♥ T 7

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

1 NT by North

SOUTH should pass.

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SOUTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1 overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ Q T 5  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ A 6 5 3

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

2 ♠ by West

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

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

EAST 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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K J T

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by West

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

overall

to show exactly four s.

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

EAST is happy to pass.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 3 2
♦ J T 7 6 4
♣ A T 8 7

♠ T 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ 9 6 3

N
W
E
S

♠ A K Q 9 7 4 3
♥ 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4

♠ J 8 5
♥ A T 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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 SOUTH's Support Cue-bid shows at least Limit  
 Raise strength and

support.

NORTH has a minimum opening bid and can only return to 3

SOUTH actually has better than the 12 points he promised, so he now bids 4

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A Q 8 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K J T 4

♠ A Q J T 5 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 3

West      North      East      South

1♥

2♠

Dbl      Pass      3♣      All Pass

3♣ by East

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WEST has a 11 points with both Minors and she doesn't want to sell out to SOUTH's 2 .

So she makes a Negative Double, effectively bidding both minors at once.

EAST has four so he bids the suit at the minimum level and WEST passes.