

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

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

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♠ A Q J 7 5 2
 ♥ A K Q 7
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ 8

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♠ —
 ♥ J 8 3 2
 ♦ Q J 8 7 6 3
 ♣ A K 10

♠ K 10 9 3
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ Q J 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass

Pass
 6 ♠ by North

SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

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to show his Limit Raise in â™ s.

NORTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

SOUTH says he has one so NORTH bids the slam.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ A J 9 3
 ♦ K Q 5 2
 ♣ Q J 8 2

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 13 13
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♠ Q 10 4
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A 9 7 6
 ♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ 9 5 3
 ♥ K Q 8 7
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ A K 5 4

♠ A K J 7 6 2
 ♥ 10 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 4
 ♣ 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Dbl	Pass	1♣	2♠
4♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥ by East			Pass

WEST can't bid 3

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because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

EAST has four

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s and he now bids them.

WEST has 13 points so she bids 4

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Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 5

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♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

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♠ 9 4
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 ♠ by South			

NORTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1♦ to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

SOUTH has four ♦'s so she bids 1♦, showing a minimum opener.

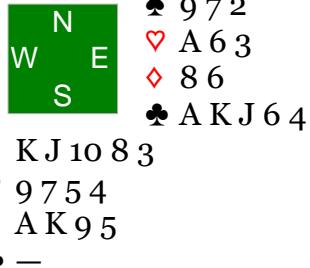
With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3♦ but SOUTH declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5
 ♥ K Q J 8 2
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 2

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



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

WEST has 13 points and a 5-card

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suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing WEST has five

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s EAST can support with just three.

WEST bids the

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game.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 10 5



♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 6 4

West North East South

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH has a Limit Raise hand but after EAST's overcall a 3

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bid

by SOUTH would be preemptive, not inviting. Instead he makes a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

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, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 6

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 4 2	♦ K Q 5 3
♥ 10 9	♦ K Q 5 3
♦ Q 2	

♠ 10 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ A J 7



♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ K 8 5 4 3

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			

EAST has 9 points and a stopper in ♠ so she responds 1 NT.

WEST has 19 points with a balanced hand so he bids 3 NT.