

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



♠ 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

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

Pass

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by South

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

.

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SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

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

make a 2-level Negative Double.

NORTH bids 2

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

that this is not a Reverse by NORTH, 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 ♦
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	2 ♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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

overcall

to show exactly four s.

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

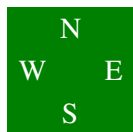
NORTH is happy to pass.

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



♠ 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

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Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J T 5 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A Q 8 2

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♠ K 4

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Dbl

Pass

1 ♥

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by South

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

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

SOUTH has four so he bids the suit at the minimum level and NORTH passes.