

Board 1
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
 ♥ J 9 2
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ K T 8 6

♠ K J 4 2
 ♥ A 8 5
 ♦ K J 3 2
 ♣ J 2



♠ -
 ♥ K Q T 7 3
 ♦ A 9 8 7 5
 ♣ Q 5 3

♠ A Q T 5 3
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ Q T
 ♣ A 9 7 4

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

4 ♠ by South

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With a 5-card suit and 13 points SOUTH should overcall 1 .

NORTH has 13 points and four . If SOUTH had opened, NORTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since SOUTH overcalled, NORTH merely invites with a jump to 3 .

SOUTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4 .

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 8 2
♥ A 3
♦ K J T 4
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K J 6 4
♥ J T 7 5
♦ 6
♣ A K J 3



♠ T 9 7 5
♥ 2
♦ Q 9 8 7 3
♣ T 7 2

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

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

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

SOUTH has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

.

NORTH passes happily.

Board 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K 8 7 5 3
 ♣ J 7 6 3

♠ A T 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

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♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ 9 8 6 3

♦ T 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 7 6

♥ T 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K T 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

so she bids 3NT.

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NORTH has 18 points, a doubleton in the opponent's suit, and at least three cards in the unbid suits.

This is an ideal hand for a Takeout Double.

SOUTH has good strength in WEST's

suit, probably two stoppers.

He has 9 points and no 4-card suit of his own. This is the type of hand to respond 1NT.

NORTH is happy to play Notrump now that she knows the

s are covered,

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T
 ♥ K T 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 8 5
 ♣ A K

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ J T 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ T 3 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 9 8 3

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH has an opening hand, 14 points and five s.

But WEST beat him to the punch,

so he overcalls 1 .

SOUTH also has 14 points, she doesn't care too much for but she has an

excellent stopper in

s.

She jumps to 2NT, inviting NORTH to bid game.

Since NORTH has several points more than he might have had, and no 6-card suit to rebid,

he happily bids 3NT.

Board 5
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ T 5
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ T 9 7 6 4 2
 ♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 9 3
 ♥ J T 5 3
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A K 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 6 4 2
 ♥ A 4 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ T 9 5

♠ 8 7
 ♥ K Q 9 7
 ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ Q J 4

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

4 ♥ by North

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 SOUTH has 15 points and all the requirements for a
 Takeout Double of 1 .

With 14 points of his own, NORTH knows his side
 needs to be in a game somewhere. He passes this
 information

to SOUTH with a cue-bid of 2 .

SOUTH gets the message and starts the hunt for a
 trump fit by bidding 3

. That

makes it easy for NORTH - he bids 4

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