

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 4♠ 9 4
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7♠ A 7 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 5♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

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

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

NORTH has four ♠s so she bids 1♦, showing a minimum opener.

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

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 6 4

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♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ A K 9 5
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♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

♠ 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>
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			

EAST 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 EAST has five

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s WEST can support with just three.

EAST bids the

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game.

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ Q J 5
None Vul	♥ K 10 5 3
	♦ A J 6 2
	♣ 6 4
♠ A 6 2	♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 8 4	♥ 7 2
♦ K 3	♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ K Q J 9 7 2	♣ 10 5

11	♠ K 9
13 2	♥ A Q J 9 6
14	♦ 10 5 4
	♣ A 8 3

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

NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

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bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

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, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

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♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

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♠ 10 5
 ♥ A K Q 6 3
 ♦ A 10 8
 ♣ A J 7

♠ K 8 6 4 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ Q 2

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

WEST has 9 points and a stopper in the S so she responds 1 NT.

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