

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ T 3 2

♦ T 8 6

♣ T 9 7 3

♠ A Q J 7 5 2

♥ A K Q 7

♦ K 2

♣ 8



♠ -

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ Q J 9 7 5 3

♣ A K 4

♠ K T 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4

♣ Q J 6 5 2

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SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

to show his Limit Raise in 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.

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ A J 9 3
 ♦ K Q 5 2
 ♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K J T
 ♥ T 6 4 2
 ♦ A T 9
 ♣ 9 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5 3
 ♥ K Q 8 7
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ A K 5 4

♠ A Q 7 6 4 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 8 7 6 4
 ♣ T 3

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

4 ♥ by West

because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

EAST has four

s and he now bids them.

WEST has 13 points so she bids 4

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7
 ♥ A K Q 9 6 4
 ♦ Q 9 8
 ♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4 2

♥ T 5 3

♦ J T 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠ by North

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

SOUTH has four 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.

Board 4
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ A 5
 ♥ K Q J 8 2
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ Q 8 2

♠ Q 8 6
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ A Q 9 3
 ♣ T 9 7



♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ A K J 6 4

♠ K J T 4 3
 ♥ T 4
 ♦ K J T 5
 ♣ 5 3

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

4 ♥ by West

game.

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 WEST has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing WEST has five

s EAST can support with just three.

WEST bids the

Board 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ 5 2

♠ K 9
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ T 5 4
♣ A 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ -
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5
♥ K T 5 3
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 6 4

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

4 ♥ by North

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

bid

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

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 5
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ A T 8
♣ A J 7

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 3

♣ Q 8



♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ T 9 6

♠ 6

♥ T 8 7 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 5 4 3 2

West

1 ♥

3NT

North

1 ♠

All Pass

East

1NT

South

Pass

3NT by West

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

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