

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A K J 7
None Vul	♥ 8 7
	♦ 9 7 6
	♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 8 3	♠ 10 5 4
♥ Q J 10 4 2	♥ 9 6
♦ Q 10 5	♦ A K J 3 2
♣ J 9 3	♣ 10 8 7



13	♠ Q 9 6 2
6 8	♥ A K 5 3
13	♦ 8 4
	♣ A 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

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NORTH has â™'s so she bids 1â™, showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the â™ fit so he bids game.

**Deal 2**

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

♠ Q 9 7  
 ♥ J 8 7  
 ♦ A K 6  
 ♣ K J 10 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			



NORTH has 13 points and four cards in both

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s and â™ s. Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

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SOUTH doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a

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stopper he bids 1 NT.

NORTH happily bids 3 NT.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ Q 9 6 2 $\heartsuit$ A K 5 $\diamond$ 8 4 $\clubsuit$ A 6 3 2		$\spadesuit$ 10 5 $\heartsuit$ Q J 9 4 3 2 $\diamond$ J 10 $\clubsuit$ J 9 8
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$\spadesuit$ 8 4 3 $\heartsuit$ 10 6 $\diamond$ A K Q 5 3 2 $\clubsuit$ 10 7	$\spadesuit$ A K J 7 $\heartsuit$ 8 7 $\diamond$ 9 7 6 $\clubsuit$ K Q 5 4
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<i>West</i> $1\diamond$ Pass Pass $4\spadesuit$ by North	<i>North</i> $1\spadesuit$ $4\spadesuit$	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> $1\clubsuit$ $2\spadesuit$ Pass
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NORTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

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s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major,  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  and NORTH

has enough strength to bid game.

**Deal 4**

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



15	♠ A 10 5 3 2
11 1	♥ A J 10
13	♦ 9 8 7
	♣ A 8

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

NORTH has 15 points, and when West overcalls 2

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in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

SOUTH doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

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s, so

he bids 2 NT.

NORTH is more than happy to raise to 3 NT.