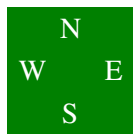


**Board 1**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J T 5  
 ♥ T 7 2  
 ♦ T 6 5 4  
 ♣ J T 5

♠ Q 8 6 2  
 ♥ A K 9 3  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ A 8 2



♠ 4  
 ♥ Q J 8  
 ♦ A K J 8 2  
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3  
 ♥ 6 5 4  
 ♦ Q 3  
 ♣ 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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 Compare this to Deal 10.

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ but this could be dangerous since SOUTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, NORTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2 which NORTH passes.

**Board 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 9 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ T 7 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

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

6 ♥ by South

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SOUTH has a maximum 1

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

SOUTH thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT  
Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits  
to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 7

♥ T 7

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A T 4

♠ T 8

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K T 5 3 2

♣ K 6 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

1 ♦

All Pass

1NT

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1 overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

Board 4  
North Deals  
Both 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

N  
W       E  
      S

♠ 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
	1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	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 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

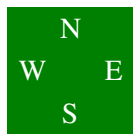
♠ Q 3  
♥ T 6 2  
♦ A J  
♣ K Q J T 8 3

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by North

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

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

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

make a 2-level Negative Double.

SOUTH bids 2

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

that this is not a Reverse by SOUTH, showing extra strength. She is not really bidding