

Board 1

South Deals
None 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♥ Pass	Dbl 3♠	Pass All Pass	1♣ 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 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J T 4 3
♥ T 4
♦ K J T 5
♣ 5 3

♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH 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 SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

game.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ T 8 7 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A T 8

♣ A J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

3NT by North

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

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