

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 5 3 2
♣ 9 7

♠ 9
♥ K Q J 7
♦ A K 6
♣ A Q T 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 5 4 3
♥ T 3
♦ 7
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 8 6
♥ A 9 6 4 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K 6 2

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

4 ♥ by North

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and NORTH would have jumped to game.

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SOUTH would have responded 1

if EAST had not overcalled.

But with only 8 points he cannot bid at the 2-level.
The Negative Double solves his problem,

giving this information to partner.

NORTH has good

s and enough points to bid game.

Notice that if EAST had remained silent, SOUTH
would have responded 1

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
 ♥ A Q J T 6 4
 ♦ J 8 5 3
 ♣ 6

♠ A K 6 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ Q T 4

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ T 9 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

2 ♣

All Pass

1NT

2 ♣ by North

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NORTH has four ♠ so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH knows there is no 8-card fit in ♠ but he does have

s

stopped. He bids 1NT.

NORTH has 9 points and with four ♣ she goes back to that suit and SOUTH passes.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ K Q T 6 5 4

♦ Q T 5

♣ A 7 6

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♣

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by South

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Compare this hand with Deal 6.

NORTH has five this time so she bids 1 .

SOUTH knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in so he bids 2 .

NORTH has 10 points so she passes.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 6 4

♥ J 6

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 9 7

♥ K 8 7 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ K T 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A T 8 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A 5 2

♥ A Q T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A J 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2 .

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that NORTH has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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If NORTH had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should happily pass.