Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

13
7   9
11

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♡	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3♠ by North

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

NORTH has four ♡s so she bids 1♡, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points SOUTH makes an invitational bid of 3♡ but NORTH declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 2
West Deals
None Vul

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              ♠ K J 10 8 3
              ♡ 9 7 5 4
              ◇ A K 9 5
              ♣ —
♠ 9 7 2                      ♠ A 5
♡ A 6 3      N               ♡ K Q J 8 2
◇ 8 6      W   E             ◇ 7 4 2
♣ A K J 6 4    S             ♣ Q 8 2
              ♠ Q 6 4
     11       ♡ 10
  12    12    ◇ Q J 10 3
     5        ♣ 10 9 7 5 3
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West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

4 ♡ by East

EAST 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 EAST has five

♥

s WEST can support with just three.

EAST bids the

♥

game.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 5 3
◇ A J 6 2
♣ 6 4

♠ A 6 2
♥ 8 4
◇ K 3
♣ K Q J 9 7 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 7 2
◇ Q 9 8 7
♣ 10 5

N
W   E
S

♠ K 9
♥ A Q J 9 6
◇ 10 5 4
♣ A 8 3

11
13   2
14

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

4 ♥ by South

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.

Deal 4
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7
♡ 8 7 5 2
◊ J 7
♣ K 8 5 4 3

♠ A Q J 3
♡ J 4
◊ 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ 10 5
♡ A K Q 6 3
◊ A 10 8
♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

4
8 18
10

♠ K 8 6 4 2
♡ 10 9
◊ K Q 5 3
♣ Q 2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♡	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

3 NT by West

WEST has 9 points and a stopper in ♠ s so she responds 1 NT.

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