

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ A K 2  
♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9  
♥ K J T 7 5  
♦ Q J 7 5  
♣ T 9 3

West	North	East	South
	1♠	All Pass	

1 ♠ by North

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EAST has 13 points but she has to pass.

She cannot Double without support for

s.

She cannot bid 1NT without 2 more points.

She cannot overcall 2 with a terrible suit like that.

And WEST of course must also pass.

**Board 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ -
♥ T 9 4 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ K J T 9 4

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

West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

1 ♠ X by East

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SOUTH obviously has to pass when EAST opens 1 .

NORTH has a reasonable Takeout Double. She hopes SOUTH will name a suit and they can just

play a partscore.

You should almost always bid when partner makes a Takeout Double. Almost always. This is the one time

when you don't. SOUTH's are so good that he passes, converting the Takeout Double into a

Penalty Double.

**Board 3**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has a normal overcall of 1 .

NORTH has a really good hand, but he doesn't have to worry about missing a slam since SOUTH will

not have more than 16 points. So he just bids what he thinks SOUTH can make, 4 .

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2



♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
1NT	1♦	1♥	Pass
All Pass			

1 NT by West

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EAST has 12 points and a good enough suit to overcall 1

WEST has 9 points with a good

stopper. She bids 1NT.

EAST has nothing more to say, and lets WEST play 1NT.