

**Board 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



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

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

2 ♠ by North

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Compare this to Deal 10.

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

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

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

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ Q J 9 3  
♦ A T 8 2  
♣ Q 8

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 6 5  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ J 9 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8  
♥ A K T 8 7  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ A K 6

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

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

6♥ by East

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EAST has a maximum 1

opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

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

EAST 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



♠ T 8  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ K T 5 3 2  
♣ K 6 5

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

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**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ T 9 7

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q T 5

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 6 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K T 4

♠ J T

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q J 7

West North East South

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

1 ♦ 1 ♥

All Pass

2 ♠ by East

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With five WEST bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

EAST knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three s.

WEST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 .

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

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

make a 2-level Negative Double.

NORTH bids 2

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

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