

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 3
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ A K J 4 3
 ♣ 8 7

♠ 8 5 2
 ♥ A Q T 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A Q 2



♠ A K J 6 4
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 9 7
 ♥ K 8 7 4
 ♦ T 8 6
 ♣ K T 9 4

West
 Pass
 All Pass

North
 1 ♥

East
 1 ♠

South
 3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

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 Compare this with Deal 8.

SOUTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when EAST puts in the bid, SOUTH can jump to 3

as a preemptive

measure. He knows NORTH won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH does know it and passes 3

Board 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5
 ♥ T 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

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W		E
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♠ 4

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J T 4

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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

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

SOUTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 ♣ and NORTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall SOUTH would have just returned to 2 ♣ which NORTH would pass.

Board 3

West Deals

E-W 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

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

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 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 9 3

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ T 7 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by South

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SOUTH has a maximum 1

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

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

SOUTH bids the slam.