

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
♥ T 5 3
♦ J T 3 2
♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4



♠ A 7
♥ A K Q 9 6 4
♦ Q 9 8
♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

3 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has four 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.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ T 9 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J T 4 3
♥ T 4
♦ K J T 5
♣ 5 3

♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2

Knowing SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

game.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ K 9 3
♣ 5 2

♠ K 9
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ T 5 4
♣ A 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ -
♦ Q 8 7
♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5
♥ K T 5 3
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 6 4

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

4♥ by North

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SOUTH has a Limit Raise hand but after EAST's overcall a 3

bid

by SOUTH would be preemptive, not inviting.
Instead he makes a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ T 8 7 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ T 5
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ A T 8
♣ A J 7

N
W
E
S

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q J 3
♥ J 4
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ T 9 6

West	North	East	South
	1♥	1♠	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

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SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

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