

Board 1
West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 2
♥ A 8 4
♦ 6 4 2
♣ K Q 9 7

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ K Q T 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ T 8 7
♣ J T 6 5

♠ A J T 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 8 3

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH agrees with and bids game, 4 .

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With 14 points, shortage, and support for the other suits NORTH makes a Takeout Double.

SOUTH has 13 points so she bids 2 This is an artificial bid, apprising NORTH of SOUTH's opening hand strength, and forcing the partnership to reach the game level.

NORTH suggests

s as trumps.

SOUTH doesn't like

s so she suggests s.

Board 2

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

4 ♠ by North

opening is passed around to SOUTH. He is

tempted to overcall 1 but with 18 points is a little strong for a mere overcall.

Instead, he doubles.

With 8 points NORTH is not strong enough to jump. She bids 2 .

SOUTH now bids 2 By doubling first, then bidding his own suit,

he shows a good suit and 17+ points.

NORTH raises to 4 .

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 6 3
 ♥ T 5 3 2
 ♦ T 3
 ♣ T 7 4 2

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K 9 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ J

♠ A J 9

♥ K Q 8

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A Q 8 5

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	1NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

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SOUTH has 18 points, a balanced hand, and a good stopper in their suit. He should overcall 1NT.

For 1NT overcalls, the range is increased to 15-18 points.

NORTH bids 2 (Stayman), just as she would with a 1NT opening. When SOUTH denies holding

a 4-card Major NORTH has enough points to bid 3NT. She doesn't worry about a stopper

since SOUTH promised he had the suit controlled.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ T 8 5

♦ T

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ J T 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6



♠ 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

♠ A 8 6

♥ K Q J

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K Q 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

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SOUTH has 20 points, excellent

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1NT. Instead, she doubles.

NORTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1 ♠ assuming SOUTH wants

to hear his best suit.

SOUTH now bids 1NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. NORTH passes, of course.

Board 5
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ T 9 8 5
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ T 9 6 2
 ♣ 5 3 2

♠ K J 6 2
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ 9 8 7 4



♠ A 3
 ♥ K J 8 7 3 2
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ Q J T

♠ Q 7 4
 ♥ A Q T
 ♦ K J 7 5
 ♣ A K 6

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

NORTH has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2 .

In theory SOUTH could now bid 2NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3NT instead.