

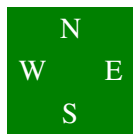
Board 1

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

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2
 ♥ A K 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A 8 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J

♦ A K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 3

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♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 6 3

♣ K J T 4

♠ J T 5

♥ T 8 7 5 2

♦ J T 8

♣ Q 5

West

North

East

South

2 ♦

1 ♦

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by West

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

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

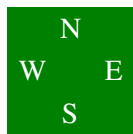
EAST in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3 ♠ and WEST bids the game.

With a weak overcall EAST would have just returned to 2 ♠ which WEST would pass.

Board 3
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

2 ♠ by South

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 Compare this to Deal 10.

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

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

6 ♥ by West

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 WEST has a maximum 1

opening bid.

EAST would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after NORTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

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

WEST bids the slam.