

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7

13
7 9
11

West

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by North

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 4



♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

North

1 ♣

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

3 ♠

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

NORTH has four ths so she bids 1st, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points SOUTH makes an invitational bid of 3rd but NORTH declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 6 4

11
12 12
5

West
1 ♣
3 ♥
Pass
4 ♥ by East

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ A K 9 5
♣ —



♠ Q 6 4
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ 10 9 7 5 3

North
1 ♠
Pass
Pass

East
2 ♥
4 ♥

South
Pass
Pass

EAST has 13 points and a 5-card

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suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing EAST has five

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s WEST can support with just three.

EAST bids the

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game.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ K 3

♣ K Q J 9 7 2

11

13 2

14

West

2 ♣

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

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♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 8 3

North

3 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

♠

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

♠

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 6

4
8 18
10

West

1 NT

Pass

3 NT by West

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ K 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ Q 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 NT

South

1 ♠

Pass

WEST has 9 points and a stopper in ♠s
so she responds 1 NT.

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