

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5 4
♥ 8 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q 7 5

9
9 8
14

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2



♠ K Q J 7
♥ 10 7
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ A 10 4

♠ 10 3
♥ K 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K 6 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 NT by South			

NORTH should pass.

NORTH has 9 points a a

â™¥

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1â™ overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

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s, she has â™ s and

â™!

s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 6 5 3

13
9 11
7

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K 10 4



♠ J 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 8 2

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

With five ♠s SOUTH bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

NORTH knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three ♠s.

SOUTH doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2♠.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ J 6 4

♦ A 5

♣ K Q J 10 9 8

13

13 1

13

West

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

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♠ A J 7

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 5 4

North

Dbl

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

2 ♥

Pass

NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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first, (up-the-line).

After WEST's overcall, NORTH makes a Negative Double, showing both Majors and at least 10 points to

make a 2-level Negative Double.

SOUTH bids 2

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, showing a 4-card suit and minimum opening hand. Notice

that this is not a Reverse by SOUTH, showing extra strength. She is not really bidding

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s on her own, she is supporting partner's suit.

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
 ♥ A Q 10 5 2
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♣ A Q 9 2

8
 12 7
 13

West

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ 8 6 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K J 10

North

Dbl

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

South

1 ♦

2 ♠

NORTH has 8 points and she makes a
 Negative Double of the

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} \nexists$

overcall

to show exactly four \hat{a}^{TM} s.

SOUTH also has four \hat{a}^{TM} s so he bids
 2 \hat{a}^{TM} at his turn to show a minimum.

NORTH is happy to pass.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 7 4

14
11 3
12

West

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K Q J 2



♠ 10 2

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ 9 6 3

North

2 ♠

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

NORTH's Support Cue-bid shows at least
Limit Raise strength and

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

support.

SOUTH has a minimum opening bid and
can only return to 3

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

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NORTH actually has better than the 12
points he promised, so he now bids 4

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$

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Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 5 4 3
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ 10 6 5 2
 ♣ 5

11
 7 10
 12

West

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♣ by South

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A Q 8 2



♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K J 10 4

North

Dbl

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

3 ♣

NORTH has a 11 points with both Minors and she doesn't want to sell out to WEST's 2nd TM.

So she makes a Negative Double, effectively bidding both minors at once.

SOUTH has four TM£s so he bids the suit at the minimum level and NORTH passes.