

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 4♠ 9 4
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7♠ A 7 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 5♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

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

NORTH has four ♠s 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.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ 9 7 2
None Vul	♥ A 6 3
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K J 6 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 10	♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 3	♦ A K 9 5
♣ 10 9 7 5 3	♣ —



12	♠ A 5
5 11	♥ K Q J 8 2
12	♦ 7 4 2
	♣ Q 8 2

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

SOUTH 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 SOUTH has five

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s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

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Deal 3

North Deals	♠ K 9
None Vul	♥ A Q J 9 6
	♦ 10 5 4
	♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 4 3	♠ A 6 2		
♥ 7 2	♥ 8 4		
♦ Q 9 8 7	♦ K 3		
♣ 10 5	♣ K Q J 9 7 2		
14 2 13 11	♠ Q J 5 ♥ K 10 5 3 ♦ A J 6 2 ♣ 6 4		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by North			

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

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bid

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

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

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, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

♠ 10 5
 ♥ A K Q 6 3
 ♦ A 10 8
 ♣ A J 7



♠ K 8 6 4 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ Q 2

♠ A Q J 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	1 NT
	3 NT	Pass	Pass
3 NT by South			

SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in
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NORTH has 19 points with a balanced
hand so he bids 3 NT.