

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ 10 9 4  
♦ 10 9 5  
♣ 9 7 4 3

19  
0 11  
10

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



♠ K 10 9 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A 4  
♣ Q J 6 5 2

♠ —  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ Q J 8 7 6 3  
♣ A K 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by North			

SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

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to show his Limit Raise in â™™ s.

NORTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

SOUTH says he has one so NORTH bids the slam.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
 ♥ A J 9 3  
 ♦ K Q 5 2  
 ♣ Q J 8 2

6  
 13 13  
 8

*West*

Dbl

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ 9 7 6 3

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A K J 7 6 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 10

*North*

Pass

Pass

*East*

1 ♣

3 ♥

Pass

*South*

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

WEST can't bid 3

♠

because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

EAST has four

♠

s and he now bids them.

WEST has 13 points so she bids 4

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**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 10 9 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 9

♣ 5

11  
9 7  
13

*West*

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

*North*

Dbl

3 ♠

*East*

Pass

Pass

♠ 9 4

♥ A Q

♦ J 10 8 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 7

*South*

1 ♣

1 ♠

Pass

NORTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1<sup>NT</sup> to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

SOUTH has four <sup>NT</sup>s so she bids 1<sup>NT</sup>, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3<sup>NT</sup> but SOUTH declines the invitation by passing.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

5  
12 12  
11

♠ Q 6 4  
♥ 10  
♦ Q J 10 3  
♣ 10 9 7 5 3



♠ K J 10 8 3  
♥ 9 7 5 4  
♦ A K 9 5  
♣ —

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

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

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game.

WEST 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 WEST has five

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s EAST can support with just three.

WEST bids the

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 10 5

14

2 13

11

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 8 3



♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

2 ♣

Pass

South

3 ♣

Pass

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

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

bid

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

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

**Deal 6**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A 10 8

♣ A J 7

10  
18 8  
4

*West*

1 ♥

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ K 8 6 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ Q 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7

♣ K 8 5 4 3

*North*

1 ♠

Pass

♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 6

*East*

1 NT

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

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

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