

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
8 9  
9

West

Pass

Pass

1 NT by North

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 10 7

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A 10 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 9 8 2

North

1 ♦

1 NT

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

Dbl

Pass

♠ A 9 8 5 4

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 3

♣ Q 7 5

SOUTH has 9 points a a

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suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1♠  
overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

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s, she has ♠ s and

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s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her ♠ stopper and a minimum opener.

SOUTH should pass.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ K 10 4

11  
13 7  
9

West  
1 ♦  
2 ♠  
2 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 8  
♥ A K Q 10 5 2  
♦ J 5 4  
♣ 7



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

North  
1 ♥  
Pass

♠ A K 6 4 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ 10 9 7  
♣ 9 8 2

East  
1 ♠  
Pass

South  
Pass  
Pass

With five  $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  s EAST bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

WEST knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three  $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

EAST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  .

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 9 6 2  
♥ A Q 5 3  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A 6 2

♠ Q 8  
♥ J 6 4  
♦ A 5  
♣ K Q J 10 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 5 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ J 10 9 3 2  
♣ 7 3

13  
13 1  
13

♠ A J 7  
♥ K 9 8 7  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ 5 4

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			

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**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
13 8  
7

West

1 ♦

2 ♠

2 ♠ by West

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A Q 9 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ K J 4

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 7 4

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Dbl

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ 8 6 5 3

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

♠

overcall

to show exactly four ♠ s.

WEST also has four ♠ s so he bids 2♥ at his turn to show a minimum.

EAST is happy to pass.