

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3
 ♥ Q J 10 4 2
 ♦ Q 10 5
 ♣ J 9 3

13
 6 8
 13

♠ A K J 7
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K Q 5 4



♠ Q 9 6 2
 ♥ A K 5 3
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A 6 2

♠ 10 5 4
 ♥ 9 6
 ♦ A K J 3 2
 ♣ 10 8 7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

1TM

first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

1TM

1TM.

NORTH has 1TMs so she bids 1TM, showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the 1TM fit so he bids game.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8
♥ Q 6
♦ Q J 4 3 2
♣ A 9 6 3

13
10 3
14

♠ A K 6 2
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ Q 8 2



♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 7 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

NORTH has 13 points and four cards in both

♠

s and ♠ s. Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

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♠ .

SOUTH doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a

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stopper he bids 1 NT.

NORTH happily bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 6 3 2

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 10 6
♦ A K Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 7



♠ 10 5
♥ Q J 9 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 9 8

13
9 5
13

♠ A K J 7
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K Q 5 4

West North East South

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♣
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 2 ♠
Pass Pass

4 ♠ by North

NORTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

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s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1â™.

SOUTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2â™ and NORTH

has enough strength to bid game.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4 3

♦ Q J

♣ J 9

15

11 1

13

West

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ K 9

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A K 6 3

♣ K Q 7 5



♠ A 10 5 3 2

♥ A J 10

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A 8

North

Dbl

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

2 NT

Pass

NORTH has 15 points, and when West overcalls 2

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in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

SOUTH doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

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s, so

he bids 2 NT.

NORTH is more than happy to raise to 3 NT.