

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

9
12 6
13

West

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

Pass

Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in 2TMs, but this could be dangerous since NORTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, SOUTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2TM which SOUTH passes.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 7 4

11
9^o
20

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

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

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

2 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

SOUTH has a maximum 1

♠TMY

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

♠TMY

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

SOUTH thinks there may be a slam and bids 4 NT Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.

Deal 3

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

â™¥

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1â™ overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

â™¥

s, she has â™ s and

â™!

s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

SOUTH should pass.

Deal 4

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

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 8 2



♠ J 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7

*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 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

13
 1 13
 13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A J 7
 ♥ K 9 8 7
 ♦ K Q 7 6
 ♣ 5 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 9 6 2
 ♥ A Q 5 3
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A 6 2

North

1 ♦

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

4 ♥

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

♠

first, (up-the-line).

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

make a 2-level Negative Double.

NORTH bids 2

♠

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

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

♠

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

♠

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