

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
 ♥ T 5 3
 ♦ J T 3 2
 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4



♠ A 7

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 8

♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

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Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has four 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.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ T 9 7

♠ 9 7 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A K J 6 4



♠ K J T 4 3

♥ T 4

♦ K J T 5

♣ 5 3

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

1 ♠

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

game.

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SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

.

Knowing SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2
 ♥ 8 7 4 2
 ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ T 5 4

♣ A 8 3

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♠ Q J 5

♥ K T 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K Q J T 9 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

2 ♣

3 ♣

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

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

bid

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

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ T 8 7 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ T 5
♥ A K Q 6 3
♦ A T 8
♣ A J 7



♠ K 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q 3
♣ Q 8

♠ A Q J 3
♥ J 4
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ T 9 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 1NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

3 NT by North

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SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

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