

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ 10 9 7
None Vul	♥ K 8 7
	♦ A K 6
	♣ K J 10 4

♠ Q 8 5 4 3	♦ Q 10 5	♣ A 7 5
♥ 10 4		
	♦ Q 10 5	
		♣ A 7 5

14	♠ A K 6 2
8 9	♥ 9 3
9	♦ 9 7 2
	♣ Q 9 8 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by North			



♠ J	♦ A Q J 6 5 2
♦ J 8 4 3	♣ 6 3

SOUTH has four ♠'s, so instead of bidding them she makes a Negative Double.

NORTH knows there is no 8-card fit in ♠'s, but he does have

♦'s

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stopped. He bids 1 NT.

SOUTH has 9 points and with four ♠'s she goes back to that suit and NORTH passes.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 6
♣ K J 10 4

14 11 9 6
 J 8 5 4
 A 6 2
 J 8 4
 ♣ 8 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♠ by East

♠ 10
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ A 6 3



♠ A K 6 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 9 2

Compare this hand with Deal 6.

EAST has five ♠'s, this time so she bids 1♦.

WEST knows there

IS

an 8-card fit in ♠'s, so he bids 2♦.

EAST has 10 points so she passes.

Deal 3

East Deals	♠ 9 7
None Vul	♥ K 8 7 4
	♦ K Q 6
	♣ K 10 9 4
♠ K J 10 8 6	♠ Q 4 3
♥ 6	♥ J 5 2
♦ A 10 5 3	♦ J 8 4 2
♣ 8 7 5	♣ Q 6 3
	♠ A 5 2
	♥ A Q 10 9 3
	♦ 9 7
	♣ A J 2



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

NORTH has 11/12 points, a Limit Raise in

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s. So after the overcall

he makes a Support Cue-bid of 2â™.

SOUTH adds her 16 to the 11 that NORTH has promised as a minimum and goes straight

to 4

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If NORTH had significantly more than 11 he could bid on, but in this case he should

happily pass.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

Deal 5
 West Deals
 None Vul

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

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♠ 4	♦ A K 9 3	♦ 9 7	♣ A 8 2

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



SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠'s, but this could be dangerous since NORTH

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

NORTH in fact had a pretty good overcall so he jumps to 3♦ and SOUTH bids the game.

With a weak overcall NORTH would have just returned to 2♦ which SOUTH would pass.