

Board 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ T 8
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K T 5 3 2
♣ K 6 5

♠ K Q J 7

♥ T 7

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A T 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 5 4 3
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 7 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Dbl
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

1 NT by North

SOUTH should pass.

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SOUTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1 overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 8 6
♣ K T 4

♠ J T

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ Q J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ T 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q T 5
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

2 ♠ by West

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With five 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 s.

EAST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 .

Board 3South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ T 6 2
♦ A J
♣ K Q J T 8 3

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3
♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

	N	
	W	E
	S	

♠ T 8 5 4
♥ J 4
♦ T 9 5 3 2
♣ 9 7

♠ A J 7
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ 5 4

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

4♥ by North

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

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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

, 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

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K J T

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q J T 4

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 9 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J T

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ T 9 3
 ♥ A 5 2
 ♦ 9 7 5 2
 ♣ Q 4 2

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♥	Dbl	2♥
2♠	All Pass		

2 ♠ by West

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

overall

to show exactly four s.

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

EAST is happy to pass.