

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A Q T 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A Q 2



♠ A K J 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 6 5 3

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Compare this with Deal 8.

SOUTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

raise if there had been no overcall.

But when EAST puts in the bid, SOUTH can jump to 3

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

3♥ by South

as a preemptive

measure. He knows NORTH won't think he has strength because he did not make a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH does know it and passes 3

Board 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 5
 ♥ T 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J T 8
 ♣ Q 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2



♠ 4
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ A K Q 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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

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

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

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

Board 3

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3



♠ J T 5
♥ T 7 2
♦ T 6 5 4
♣ J T 5

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

2 ♠ by North

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Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in 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 2
which SOUTH passes.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J T 9 3
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ T 7 3

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ Q 8

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♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ J 9 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
1♠	2♠	Pass	1♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT
All Pass			6♥

6♥ by South

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SOUTH has a maximum 1

opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after WEST's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

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

SOUTH bids the slam.