

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ 10 9 4  
♦ 10 9 5  
♣ 9 7 4 3

19  
0 11  
10

♠ A Q J 7 5 2  
♥ A K Q 7  
♦ K 2  
♣ 8



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

♠ —  
♥ J 8 3 2  
♦ Q J 8 7 6 3  
♣ A K 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by North			

SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

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to show his Limit Raise in â™™ s.

NORTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

SOUTH says he has one so NORTH bids the slam.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7 6 2  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ 10 8 4  
♣ 10

13  
8 6  
13

West

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 3

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ Q J 8 2



♠ 9 5 3

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ J 3

♣ A K 5 4

North

Dbl

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♣

3 ♥

Pass

NORTH can't bid 3

♠

because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH has four

♠

s and he now bids them.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 4

♠

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**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

13  
 7 9  
 11

♠ Q J 8 3  
 ♥ 8 7  
 ♦ A 7 6  
 ♣ K Q J 4



♠ K 10 6 5  
 ♥ J 2  
 ♦ K 5 4  
 ♣ A 6 3 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

SOUTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1<sup>♠</sup> to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

NORTH has four <sup>♠</sup>s so she bids 1<sup>♠</sup>, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points SOUTH makes an invitational bid of 3<sup>♠</sup> but NORTH declines the invitation by passing.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ Q J 10 3  
 ♣ 10 9 7 5 3

12  
 5 11  
 12

♠ 9 7 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A K J 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ A K 9 5

♣ —

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

1 ♣

1 ♠

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

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suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing SOUTH has five

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s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

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game.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 3

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 10 5

14

2 13

11

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 8 3



♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

2 ♣

Pass

South

3 ♣

Pass

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

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

bid

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

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

**Deal 6**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7  
 ♥ 8 7 5 2  
 ♦ J 7  
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

18  
 4 10  
 8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

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

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A Q J 3  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ 9 6 4 2  
 ♣ 10 9 6

North

1 ♥

3 NT

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

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

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