

Board 1

North 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



♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A 9 5 4 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 7 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♦

1 ♠

Dbl

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



♠ 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

1 ♦

2 ♠

North

1 ♥

All Pass

East

1 ♠

South

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 3

South 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

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♠ 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
			1 ♦
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

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



♠ 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

1 ♦

2 ♠

North

1 ♥

All Pass

East

Dbl

South

2 ♥

2 ♠ by West

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

overcall

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.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 3 2
♦ J T 7 6 4
♣ A T 8 7

♠ T 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ 9 6 3



♠ J 8 5
♥ A T 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 2

♠ A K Q 9 7 4 3
♥ 5
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 5 4

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

4 ♥ by South

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SOUTH's Support Cue-bid shows at least Limit
Raise strength and

support.

NORTH has a minimum opening bid and can only
return to 3

.

SOUTH actually has better than the 12 points he
promised, so he now bids 4

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Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ K Q 9 7
 ♣ A Q 8 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 6 5



♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K J T 4

♠ A Q J T 5 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

2 ♠

Dbl

Pass

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by East

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WEST has a 11 points with both Minors and she doesn't want to sell out to SOUTH's 2 .

So she makes a Negative Double, effectively bidding both minors at once.

EAST has four so he bids the suit at the minimum level and WEST passes.