

**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
	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**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3  
♥ Q T 5  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ A 6 5 3

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♠

All Pass

2 ♠ by North

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With five ♠ SOUTH bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

NORTH knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three ♠s.

SOUTH doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 ♠.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by South

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

first, (up-the-line).

After EAST's overcall, SOUTH makes a Negative Double, showing both Majors and at least 10 points to

make a 2-level Negative Double.

NORTH bids 2

, showing a 4-card suit and minimum opening hand.  
 Notice

that this is not a Reverse by NORTH, showing extra strength. She is not really bidding

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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

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

2 ♠ by South

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

overcall

to show exactly four s.

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

NORTH is happy to pass.