

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7  
 ♥ A K Q 9 6 4  
 ♦ Q 9 8  
 ♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 4 2

♥ T 5 3

♦ J T 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

Pass

1 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠ by North

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NORTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1 to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

SOUTH has four so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3 but SOUTH declines the invitation by passing.

Board 2  
North Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ A Q 9 3  
♣ T 9 7

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A K J 6 4

N

W

E

S

♠ K J T 4 3  
♥ T 4  
♦ K J T 5  
♣ 5 3

♠ A 5  
♥ K Q J 8 2  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ Q 8 2

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

4 ♥ by South

game.

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SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing SOUTH has five

s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K T 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ T 5 4

♣ A 8 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

**Board 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6  
♥ T 8 7 2  
♦ J 7 5  
♣ K 5 4 3 2

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



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

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

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

3 NT by North

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

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