

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 6 3

12
9 13
6

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

♠ 8 5 2
♥ A Q 10 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8 7 4
♦ 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 4

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ 6
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ 8 7 5

Compare this with Deal 8.

SOUTH has 7 points, barely enough for a 2

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raise if there had been no overcall.

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

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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

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Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ 9 6

13
4 12
11

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

1 ♦

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2



♠ 4
♥ J 10 7
♦ A K Q 8 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 6 3
♣ K J 10 4

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in 4♠s, 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.

Deal 3

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J

9
12 6
13

West

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3



♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

♠ —

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

South

2 ♦

Pass

Compare this to Deal 10.

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

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ J 7 4

11
9 0
20

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ Q 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8

♥ A K 10 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

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

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

2 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

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 4 NT Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.