

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 4 3
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 7 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4

♣ J 9 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1 overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

Board 2North 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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
	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	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 3South 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

	N	
	W	E
	S	

♠ 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
2♣	Dbl	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	2♥

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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♥	Dbl	2♥	1♦
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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

overall

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.

Board 5

South Deals
N-S Vul

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

	♠ 6
	♥ 9 3 2
N	♦ J T 7 6 4
W	♣ A T 8 7
E	
S	

♠ T 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ 9 6 3

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

4♥ by North

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

support.

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

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

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J T 5 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 3

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
2♠	Dbl	Pass	1♥ 3♣

All Pass

3♣ by South

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

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

SOUTH has four so he bids the suit at the minimum level and NORTH passes.