

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ Q J 8
 ♦ A K J 8 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 5

♥ T 7 2

♦ T 6 5 4

♣ J T 5

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ A K 9 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 2

West

1 ♦

Pass

North

1 ♠

2 ♠

East

Pass

All Pass

South

2 ♦

2 ♠ by North

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 Compare this to Deal 10.

SOUTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠ 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 2 which SOUTH passes.

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ Q J 9 3
 ♦ A T 8 2
 ♣ Q 8

♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ 7 5 3
 ♣ J 9 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8
 ♥ A K T 8 7
 ♦ K Q J 4
 ♣ A K 6

♠ A K J T 9 3
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ 9 6
 ♣ T 7 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass

6 ♥ by East

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 EAST has a maximum 1

opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

EAST thinks there may be a slam and bids 4NT
 Blackwood to check for Aces. When WEST admits to
 one Ace

EAST bids the slam.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W 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

1NT

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 4

East Deals

Both Vul

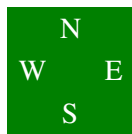
♠ A K 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ T 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q T 5

♦ J 4 3

♣ A 6 5 3



♠ 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

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

2 ♠

1 ♥

All Pass

2 ♠ by East

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

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

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

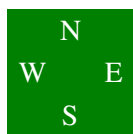
Board 5

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