

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A K J 7
None Vul	♥ 8 7
	♦ 9 7 6
	♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 8 3	♠ 10 5 4
♥ Q J 10 4 2	♥ 9 6
♦ Q 10 5	♦ A K J 3 2
♣ J 9 3	♣ 10 8 7



13	♠ Q 9 6 2
6 8	♥ A K 5 3
13	♦ 8 4
	♣ A 6 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♦	Dbl
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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first, (up-the-line).

But EAST's overcall gave SOUTH the opportunity to bid both Majors at the same time! Since the

Negative Double promises both Majors it was like SOUTH could bid 1

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NORTH has â™s so she bids 1â™, showing a minimum opener.

SOUTH has 13 points and the â™ fit so he bids game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 2
 ♥ A 10 9 3
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ Q 8 2

3
 13 14
 10

♠ 10 5 4 3
 ♥ K 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ 7 5



♠ Q 9 7
 ♥ J 8 7
 ♦ A K 6
 ♣ K J 10 4

♠ J 8
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ Q J 4 3 2
 ♣ A 9 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Dbl	Pass	1♣	1♦
3 NT	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT by East			Pass

WEST has 13 points and four cards in both

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s and â™ s. Rather

than bid one of them she makes a Negative Double, promising four cards in EACH of them. It's like

she was able to bid 1

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EAST doesn't have four cards in either Major, but with a

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stopper he bids 1 NT.

WEST happily bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 7	
♥ 8 7	
♦ 9 7 6	
♣ K Q 5 4	
♠ 10 5	
♥ Q J 9 4 3 2	
♦ J 10	
♣ J 9 8	

13	5 9	13
5	9	13

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			



SOUTH cannot respond with a Negative Double on this hand because he has only three

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s.

Instead he just bids his 4-card Major, 1â™ .

NORTH shows 4-card support with a minimum opener by bidding 2â™ and SOUTH

has enough strength to bid game.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 10 5 3 2 ♥ A J 10 ♦ 9 8 7 ♣ A 8 11 13 15 1	♠ Q 8 4 ♥ K Q 9 5 4 3 ♦ Q J ♣ J 9 ♠ K 9 ♥ 8 6 2 ♦ A K 6 3 ♣ K Q 7 5 ♠ J 7 6 ♥ 7 ♦ 10 5 4 2 ♣ 10 6 4 3 2
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

3 NT.

EAST has 15 points, and when North overcalls 2

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in front

of her she has a perfect Negative Double - showing both of the Minor suits.

WEST doesn't like the Minor suits, but he has stoppers in

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s, so

he bids 2 NT.

EAST is more than happy to raise to