

# Deal 1

South Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
9 8  
14

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



♠ K Q J 7  
♥ 10 7  
♦ A 9 7 6  
♣ A 10 4

♠ 10 3  
♥ K 9 6 5 2  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ K 6 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 NT by South			

NORTH should pass.

NORTH has 9 points a a

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suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1â™ overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

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s, she has â™ s and

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s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 6 5 3

13  
9 11  
7

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K 10 4

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 8 2



♠ J 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7

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

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by South

With five ♠s 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♠.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

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♠ 10 5 4 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ J 10 9 3 2  
♣ 7 3

13  
13 1  
13

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

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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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

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, 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

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s on her own, she is supporting partner's suit.

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6  
 ♥ A Q 10 5 2  
 ♦ 9 7 3  
 ♣ A Q 9 2

8  
 12 7  
 13

West

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ 8 6 5 3

N  
 W E  
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♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 8 7

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K J 10

North

Dbl

Pass

East

2 ♥

Pass

♠ 10 9 4 3  
 ♥ K J 4  
 ♦ K 5 4 2  
 ♣ 7 4

South

1 ♦

2 ♠

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

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overcall

to show exactly four  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

SOUTH also has four  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s so he bids  
 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  at his turn to show a minimum.

NORTH is happy to pass.