

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

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♠ 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

South Deals

None Vul

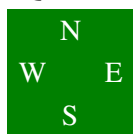
♠ A K J T 9 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 6
♣ T 7 3

♠ 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

♠ 8

♥ A K T 8 7

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A K 6

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

6 ♥ by South

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

SOUTH bids the slam.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A 9 5 4 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 7 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♦

1 ♠

Dbl

1NT

All Pass

1 NT by North

SOUTH should pass.

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SOUTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1 overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

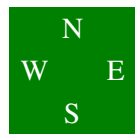
♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q T 5
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K T 4



♠ 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

Pass

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

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 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