

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ K Q J 7
None Vul	♥ 10 7
	♦ A 9 7 6
	♣ A 10 4

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



♠ 6 2
♦ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2

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

SOUTH should pass.

SOUTH has 9 points a a

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suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1â™ overcall.

But NORTH 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**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**11**  
**13** 7  
 9

♠ 5 3  
 ♥ 6 4  
 ♦ Q 3 2  
 ♣ A Q J 6 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

2♣ by East

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

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

With five ♠'s EAST bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

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

EAST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2♦.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ Q 8 $\heartsuit$ J 6 4 $\diamondsuit$ A 5 $\clubsuit$ K Q J 10 9 8			
	$\spadesuit$ 13 $\heartsuit$ 13 1 $\diamondsuit$ 13 $\clubsuit$ 5 4		
<i>West</i> $2\clubsuit$ Pass Pass 4 $\heartsuit$ by South	<i>North</i> Dbl $4\heartsuit$ Pass	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> $1\diamond$ $2\heartsuit$ Pass

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**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 5  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A Q 8 6  
♣ K J 10

**12**  
**13** 8  
7

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

2 ♠ by West

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

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overcall

to show exactly four â™ s.

WEST also has four â™ s so he bids 2â™ at his turn to show a minimum.

EAST is happy to pass.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**12**  
**3 11**  
**14**



♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 3  
♥ —  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ A 7 4

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

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

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support.

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

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

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**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 6 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ K Q 9 7  
♣ A Q 8 2

**10**  
**11**    **12**  
7

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

W      N  
S      E

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

♠ A Q J 5 4 3  
♥ 10 5  
♦ 10 6 5 2  
♣ 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Dbl	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♣ by East			

WEST has a 11 points with both Minors and she doesn't want to sell out to SOUTH's 2â™ .

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

EAST has four â™£s so he bids the suit at the minimum level and WEST passes.