

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ A Q J 7 5 2

♥ A K Q 7

♦ K 2

♣ 8

♠	N	♠	—
W		♥	J 8 3 2
S	E	♦	Q J 8 7 6 3

♣ A K 10

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4

♣ Q J 6 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♦

3 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

SOUTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

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to show his Limit Raise in â™ s.

NORTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

SOUTH says he has one so NORTH bids the slam.

Deal 2

South Deals	♠ 8
None Vul	♥ AJ 9 3
	♦ K Q 5 2
	♣ Q J 8 2

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



13	♠ 9 5 3
8 6	♥ K Q 8 7
13	♦ J 3
	♣ A K 5 4

West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

4 ♥ by South

NORTH can't bid 3

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because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH has four

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s and he now bids them.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 4

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Deal 3
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

13
 7 9
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♠ Q J 8 3
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ K Q J 4

♠ A 7 2
 ♥ K 10 9 6 5 4 3
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ 5

♠ K 10 6 5
 ♥ J 2
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ A 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3♠ by North			

SOUTH makes a Negative Double rather than responding 1♦ to indicate he has just a 4-card suit.

NORTH has four ♠s so she bids 1♦, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points SOUTH makes an invitational bid of 3♦ but NORTH declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 4

North Deals	♠ 9 7 2
None Vul	♥ A 6 3
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K J 6 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ 10	♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ Q J 10 3	♦ A K 9 5
♣ 10 9 7 5 3	♣ —



12	♠ A 5
5 11	♥ K Q J 8 2
12	♦ 7 4 2
	♣ Q 8 2

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

SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2 ♠^{TM¥}. Knowing NORTH has five s NORTH can support with just three. SOUTH bids the

game.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A Q J 9 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ 10 5



♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 5 3
♦ A J 6 2
♣ 6 4

West North East South

1 ♥ 2 ♣ 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH has a Limit Raise hand but after EAST's overcall a 3

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bid

by SOUTH would be preemptive, not inviting. Instead he makes a Support Cue-bid.

NORTH has just enough that she can bid 4

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, knowing that if SOUTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

SOUTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

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

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4 10
8

♠ A Q J 3	♦ J 4	♦ 9 6 4 2	♣ 10 9 6
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West North East South
 Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 1 NT
 Pass
 3 NT by South



SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in a™'s so she responds 1 NT.

NORTH has 19 points with a balanced hand so he bids 3 NT.