

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ K Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

2 ♠ by South

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Compare this to Deal 10.

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♦ but this could be dangerous since SOUTH

has overcalled rather than opened. Instead, NORTH shows her strength with a Support Cue-bid.

SOUTH has very minimal overcall so he just bids 2 which NORTH 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

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 4 3
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 7 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2



♠ K Q J 7
♥ T 7
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ A T 4

♠ T 8
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K T 5 3 2
♣ K 6 5

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

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1 overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

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
	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	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

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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

, 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