

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

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♠ A 5 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ A K 2  
♣ J 7 6 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	All Pass	

1 ♠ by North

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EAST has 13 points but she has to pass.

She cannot Double without support for

s.

She cannot bid 1NT without 2 more points.

She cannot overcall 2 with a terrible suit like that.

And WEST of course must also pass.

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K J T 9 4



♠ A 9 7 6 5  
♥ A 8 5  
♦ A T 9  
♣ 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

1 ♠ X by South

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WEST obviously has to pass when SOUTH opens 1 .

EAST has a reasonable Takeout Double. She hopes WEST will name a suit and they can just

play a partscore.

You should almost always bid when partner makes a Takeout Double. Almost always. This is the one time

when you don't. WEST's are so good that he passes, converting the Takeout Double into a

Penalty Double.

**Board 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5



♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

West            North            East            South

1♣            1♠            Pass            4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a normal overcall of 1 .

SOUTH has a really good hand, but he doesn't have to worry about missing a slam since NORTH will

not have more than 16 points. So he just bids what he thinks NORTH can make, 4 .

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ T 6



♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♥	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 12 points and a good enough suit to overcall 1

SOUTH has 9 points with a good

stopper. She bids 1NT.

NORTH has nothing more to say, and lets SOUTH play 1NT.