

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

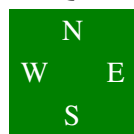
♠ 9 4 2  
 ♥ T 5 3  
 ♦ J T 3 2  
 ♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4



♠ A 7

♥ A K Q 9 6 4

♦ Q 9 8

♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♣

1 ♥

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Pass

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has four 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.

**Board 2**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

♠ K J T 4 3  
 ♥ T 4  
 ♦ K J T 5  
 ♣ 5 3



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

♠ Q 8 6  
 ♥ 9 7 5  
 ♦ A Q 9 3  
 ♣ T 9 7

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

4 ♥ by East

game.

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 EAST has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing EAST has five

s WEST can support with just three.

EAST bids the

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K T 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

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♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ T 5 4

♣ A 8 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH has a Limit Raise hand but after WEST's overcall a 3

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 9 6 4 2  
♣ T 9 6

♠ 6

♥ T 8 7 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 5 4 3 2

W N  
S E

♠ T 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A T 8

♣ A J 7

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 3

♣ Q 8

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by East

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WEST has 9 points and a stopper in   so she responds 1NT.

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