

Deal 1
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ —	♦ Q 8 6 2		
♥ J 10 7 2	♦ A K 9 3		
♦ 8 6 2	♦ 9 7		
♣ K Q 10 9 5 4	♣ A 8 2		
	♠ J 10 5 4		
	♥ Q 8		
	♦ A K J 10 5 4		
	♣ J		
	♠ A K 9 7 3		
13 6 12 9	♥ 6 5 4		
	♦ Q 3		
	♣ 7 6 3		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
2 ♠ by South			

Compare this to Deal 10.

NORTH has the strength for a raise to game in ♠'s, 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.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 9 3
♥ 6 5
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 7 4

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♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ Q 8

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 9 5 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH has a maximum 1

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opening bid.

NORTH would have made a Limit Raise in

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s, but after WEST's overcall she makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

SOUTH thinks there may be a slam and bids 4 NT Blackwood to check for Aces. When NORTH admits to one Ace

SOUTH bids the slam.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5 4
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ K 10 3
 ♣ Q 7 5

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♠ 6 2
 ♥ A Q J 3
 ♦ J 8 4
 ♣ J 9 8 2

♠ 10 3
 ♥ K 9 6 5 2
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ K 6 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 NT by South			

NORTH has 9 points a a

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suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1â™ overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

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s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K 10 4

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 6 5 3



♠ J 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 8 2

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West North East South

1 ♦

1 ♥

1 ♠

Pass 2 ♠

Pass Pass

Pass
2 ♠ by South

With five ♠'s 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♦.

Deal 5
 South Deals
 None Vul

<p>♠ Q 8 ♥ J 6 4 ♦ A 5 ♣ K Q J 10 9 8</p>		<p>♠ K 9 6 2 ♥ A Q 5 3 ♦ 8 4 ♣ A 6 2</p>
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<p>13 13 1 13</p>	<p>♠ A J 7 ♥ K 9 8 7 ♦ K Q 7 6 ♣ 5 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			

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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