Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 7
♡ 10 7
♢ A 9 7 6
♣ A 10 4

♠ 10 3
♡ K 9 6 5 2
♢ Q 5 2
♣ K 6 3

♠ A 9 8 5 4
♡ 8 4
♢ K 10 3
♣ Q 7 5

14
8 9
9

♠ 6 2
♡ A Q J 3
♢ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♢	1 ♠	Dbl
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1 NT by North

SOUTH should pass.

SOUTH has 9 points a a

â™¥

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1â™ overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

â™¥

s, she has â™ s and

â™¦

s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

Deal 2
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

13
9 11
7

♠ A K 6 4 2
♡ 9 3
♢ 10 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♢	1 ♡	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

2 ♠ by South

With five â™ 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 â™ s.

SOUTH doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2â™ .

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 7
♡ K 9 8 7
♢ K Q 7 6
♣ 5 4

♠ 10 5 4 3
♡ 10 2
♢ J 10 9 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ Q 8
♡ J 6 4
♢ A 5
♣ K Q J 10 9 8

13
1 13
13

♠ K 9 6 2
♡ A Q 5 3
♢ 8 4
♣ A 6 2

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1 ♢	2 ♣	Dbl
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♡ by North

SOUTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

â™¥

first, (up-the-line).

After EAST's overcall, SOUTH makes a Negative Double, showing both Majors and at least 10 points to

make a 2-level Negative Double.

NORTH bids 2

â™¥

, showing a 4-card suit and minimum opening hand. Notice

that this is not a Reverse by NORTH, showing extra strength. She is not really bidding

â™¥

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 8 2
♡ 9 6 3
♢ J 10
♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ 6
♡ A Q 10 5 2
♢ 9 7 3
♣ A Q 9 2

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W E
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♠ 10 9 4 3
♡ K J 4
♢ K 5 4 2
♣ 7 4

8
12 7
13

♠ Q J 7 5
♡ 8 7
♢ A Q 8 6
♣ K J 10

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
			1 ♢
1 ♡	Dbl	2 ♡	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♠ by South

NORTH has 8 points and she makes a Negative Double of the

â™¥

overcall

to show exactly four â™ s.

SOUTH also has four â™ s so he bids 2â™ at his turn to show a minimum.

NORTH is happy to pass.