

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 5 4

♣ J

12
9
13
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♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 7 6 3



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♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K Q 10 9 5 4

♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 9 7
♣ A 8 2

West North East South

1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Compare this to Deal 10.

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

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

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

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
 ♥ Q J 9 3
 ♦ A 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 8

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♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 4 2
 ♦ 9 5

♣ 10 9 5 3 2



♠ 8
 ♥ A K 10 8 7
 ♦ K Q J 4
 ♣ A K 6

♠ A K J 9 3
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ J 7 4

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

EAST has a maximum 1

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opening bid.

WEST would have made a Limit Raise in

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s, but after SOUTH's overcall she

makes a Support Cue-bid instead.

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

EAST bids the slam.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5 4	♠ 6 2
♥ 8 4	♥ A Q J 3
♦ K 10 3	♦ J 8 4
♣ Q 7 5	♣ J 9 8 2

9	8	7
9	8	7
14	13	12

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



♠ 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

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, she has â™ s and

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s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her â™ stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q J 6 5 3



♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ A K 8 6

♣ K 10 4

♠ J 10 8

♥ A K Q 10 5 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by West

1 ♦

1 ♥

2 ♠

Pass

With five ♠'s WEST bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

EAST knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three ♠'s.

WEST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2♦.

Deal 5

North Deals	♠ A J 7
None Vul	♥ K 9 8 7
	♦ K Q 7 6
	♣ 5 4
♠ 10 5 4 3	♠ Q 8
♥ 10 2	♥ J 6 4
♦ J 10 9 3 2	♦ A 5
♣ 7 3	♣ K Q J 10 9 8



13	♠ K 9 6 2
1 13	♥ A Q 5 3
13	♦ 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

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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

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, 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

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

SOUTH has 13 points so he bids 4

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