

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K 6 3

14
8 9
9

West

Pass

Pass

1 NT by North

♠ K Q J 7
♥ 10 7
♦ A 9 7 6
♣ A 10 4



♠ 6 2
♥ A Q J 3
♦ J 8 4
♣ J 9 8 2

North

1 ♦

1 NT

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

Dbl

Pass

♠ A 9 8 5 4
♥ 8 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q 7 5

SOUTH has 9 points a a

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suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over EAST's 1♠
overcall.

But NORTH doesn't have

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s, she has ♠ s and

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s, so she bids 1 NT to show

her ♠ stopper and a minimum opener.

SOUTH should pass.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 8 6
♣ K 10 4

11
13 7
9

West
1 ♦
2 ♠
2 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 8
♥ A K Q 10 5 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 7



♠ 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A Q J 6 5 3

North
1 ♥
Pass

♠ A K 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

East
1 ♠
Pass

South
Pass
Pass

With five $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ s EAST bids the suit rather than making a negative double.

WEST knows this shows a 5-card suit so he can support with only three $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

EAST doesn't have anything extra so she passes 2 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ J 6 4

♦ A 5

♣ K Q J 10 9 8

13

13 1

13

West

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

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♠ A J 7

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 5 4

North

Dbl

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♦

2 ♥

Pass

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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Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ 8 7
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K J 10

12
13 8
7

West

1 ♦

2 ♠

2 ♠ by West

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A Q 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ K J 4

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 7 4

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

Dbl

Pass

South

2 ♥

Pass

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ J 10

♣ 8 6 5 3

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

♠

overcall

to show exactly four ♠ s.

WEST also has four ♠ s so he bids 2♥ at his turn to show a minimum.

EAST is happy to pass.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 11
14

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

♠ 10 2
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ A Q 5
♣ 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K Q J 2

North

1♥

3♥

Pass

East

1♠

Pass

Pass

South

2♠

4♥

SOUTH's Support Cue-bid shows at least Limit Raise strength and

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support.

NORTH has a minimum opening bid and can only return to 3

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SOUTH actually has better than the 12 points he promised, so he now bids 4

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Deal 6

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 2
♥ 6 3
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ A Q 8 2

10
11 12
7

West

Dbl
Pass

3 ♣ by East

♠ K 10
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ A J 8
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q J 5 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 6 5 2
♣ 5

North

Pass
Pass

East

1 ♥
3 ♣

South

2 ♠
Pass

WEST has a 11 points with both Minors and she doesn't want to sell out to SOUTH's 2nd .

So she makes a Negative Double, effectively bidding both minors at once.

EAST has four th♥s so he bids the suit at the minimum level and WEST passes.