

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠	K 10 9 3
♥	6 5
♦	A 4
♣	Q J 6 5 2

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♥	J 8 3 2
♦	Q J 8 7 6 3
♣	A K 10

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West	North	East	South
2 ♦	3 ♦	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

6 ♠ by South



NORTH makes a Support Cue-bid of 2

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to show his Limit Raise in â™ s.

SOUTH thinks slam and bids Blackwood to make sure they aren't off two Aces.

NORTH says he has one so SOUTH bids the slam.

Deal 2

South Deals	♠ 8
None Vul	♥ AJ 9 3
	♦ K Q 5 2
	♣ Q J 8 2

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



13	♠ 9 5 3
8 6	♥ K Q 8 7
13	♦ J 3
	♣ A K 5 4

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

4 ♥ by South

NORTH can't bid 3

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because that would show a 5-card suit.

Instead she makes a Negative Double.

SOUTH has four

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s and he now bids them.

NORTH has 13 points so she bids 4

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Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

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

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♠ 9 4
♥ A Q
♦ J 10 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ Q J 8 3
♥ 8 7
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 ♠ by South			

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

SOUTH has four ♦'s so she bids 1♦, showing a minimum opener.

With 11 points NORTH makes an invitational bid of 3♦ but SOUTH declines the invitation by passing.

Deal 4

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



12	♠ A 5
5 11	♥ K Q J 8 2
12	♦ 7 4 2
	♣ Q 8 2

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

SOUTH has 13 points and a 5-card

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suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2

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Knowing SOUTH has five

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s NORTH can support with just three.

SOUTH bids the

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Deal 5

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

11	♠ K 9
13 2	♥ A Q J 9 6
14	♦ 10 5 4
	♣ A 8 3

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

4 ♥ by South

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

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bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

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, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

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

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♠ A Q J 3	♦ J 4	♦ 9 6 4 2	♣ 10 9 6
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♠ K 8 6 4 2	♥ 10 9	♦ K Q 5 3	♣ Q 2
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West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass

3 NT by South

SOUTH has 9 points and a stopper in a™'s so she responds 1 NT.

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