

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 4 3

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q J 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ J 9 8 2



♠ T 8

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K T 5 3 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ K Q J 7

♥ T 7

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A T 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Dbl

Pass

1 ♦

All Pass

1NT

1 NT by South

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NORTH has 9 points a a

suit - good enough to make a

Negative Double over WEST's 1 overcall.

But SOUTH doesn't have

s, she has and

s, so she bids 1NT to show

her stopper and a minimum opener.

NORTH should pass.

Board 2
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ Q T 5
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 8 7
♦ A K 8 6
♣ K T 4

N

W E

S

♠ J T
♥ A K 6 4 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ Q J 7

♠ A K 6 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ T 9 7
♣ 9 8 2

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|------|-------|----------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1 ♦ | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |

2 ♠ by North

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With five ♠ 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 ♠.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3
 ♥ T 6 2
 ♦ A J
 ♣ K Q J T 8 3

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ A 6 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ T 8 5 4

♥ J 4

♦ T 9 5 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A J 7

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ K Q 7 6

♣ 5 4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| 2 ♣ | Dbl | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

4 ♥ by North

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

NORTH has 13 points so he bids 4

.

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NORTH has both Majors and planned on bidding 1

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

, 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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J T 4
♦ K 4 3
♣ A 9 7

♠ A K 8 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ J T
♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ T 9 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ Q 4 2

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ 8 7
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ K J T

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| 1 ♥ | Dbl | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

2 ♠ by South

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

overcall

to show exactly four s.

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

NORTH is happy to pass.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 9 7 4 3

♥ 5

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ A T 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K Q J 2



♠ 6

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J T 7 6 4

♣ A T 8 7

♠ T 2

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ 9 6 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

3 ♥

4 ♥ by North

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NORTH's Support Cue-bid shows at least Limit

Raise strength and

support.

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

.

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

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Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J T 5 3

♥ T 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 3

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ A Q 8 2

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K 4

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 9 7

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K J T 4

West

North

East

South

2 ♠

Dbl

Pass

1 ♥

3 ♣

All Pass

3 ♣ by South

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

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

SOUTH has four so he bids the suit at the minimum level and NORTH passes.