

Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ T 8 5
♦ T
♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ J T 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 8 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ K Q 5 4 3 2
♣ A T 7

♠ A 8 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K Q 4

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

1 NT by South

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SOUTH has 20 points, excellent

stoppers and a balanced hand.

She is two points too strong to overcall 1NT. Instead, she doubles.

NORTH has an awful hand - but since he is forced to bid he says 1 assuming SOUTH wants

to hear his best suit.

SOUTH now bids 1NT, showing the balanced 19-21 point hand. NORTH passes, of course.

Board 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ T 9 6 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ K J 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 4



♠ A 3

♥ K J 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ Q J T

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A Q T

♦ K J 7 5

♣ A K 6

West North East South

1♥

Dbl

Pass 2♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by South

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SOUTH has a 19 point balanced hand, including a stop in

s.

He plans to double, then bid NT. (see Deal 9)

NORTH has 10 points though, so he jumps to 2 .

In theory SOUTH could now bid 2NT to continue the description of his hand, but he might as well

go ahead and bid 3NT instead.

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ J 9 2
♦ 6 4
♣ K T 8 6

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

	N		♠ -
W		E	
	S		

♥ K Q T 7 3
♦ A 9 8 7 5
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A Q T 5 3
♥ 6 4
♦ Q T
♣ A 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
		1♥	1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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With a 5-card suit and 13 points SOUTH should overcall 1 .

NORTH has 13 points and four If SOUTH had opened, NORTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since SOUTH overcalled, NORTH merely invites with a jump to 3 .

SOUTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids 4 .

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ A 3

♦ K J T 4

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J T 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3



♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

West	North	East	South
1♦	Dbl	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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NORTH has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

SOUTH has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

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NORTH passes happily.