

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 2
♥ T 5 3
♦ J T 3 2
♣ 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4



♠ A 7
♥ A K Q 9 6 4
♦ Q 9 8
♣ T 9

♠ K T 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

3 ♠ by South

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

NORTH has four so she bids 1 showing a minimum opener.

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

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A K J 6 4

♠ K J T 4 3

♥ T 4

♦ K J T 5

♣ 5 3

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♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 8 2

♠ Q 8 6
♥ 9 7 5
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ T 9 7

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

4♥ by East

game.

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EAST has 13 points and a 5-card

suit so she should not use a Negative

Double. Instead she just bids 2

Knowing EAST has five

s WEST can support with just three.

EAST bids the

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ -

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K Q J T 9 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ K T 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ T 5 4

♣ A 8 3

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

4♥ by South

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

bid

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

SOUTH has just enough that she can bid 4

, knowing that if NORTH has

a real block-buster he will bid on.

NORTH doesn't have a real block-buster.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 3

♥ J 4

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ T 9 6

♠ 6

♥ T 8 7 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ K 5 4 3 2



♠ T 5

♥ A K Q 6 3

♦ A T 8

♣ A J 7

♠ K 9 8 7 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 3

♣ Q 8

West North East South

1♥

1♠

1NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3NT by East

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WEST has 9 points and a stopper in so she responds 1NT.

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