

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

10
11 0
19

♠ A Q J 7 5 2
♥ A K Q 7
♦ K 2
♣ 8

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

None Vul

♠ A K J 7 6 2
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ 10

13
8 6
13

West

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 3

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ Q J 8 2



♠ 9 5 3

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ J 3

♣ A K 5 4

North

Dbl

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♣

3 ♥

Pass

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

♣ 5

11
9 7
13

West

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

3 ♠ by South

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 6 3 2

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♠ Q J 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 6

♣ K Q J 4

North

Dbl

3 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

♠ 9 4

♥ A Q

♦ J 10 8 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 7

South

1 ♣

1 ♠

Pass

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

None Vul

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

12
 5 11
 12

♠ 9 7 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A K J 6 4

W N
 S E

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ A K 9 5

♣ —

♠ A 5

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ 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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game.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 4

♦ K 3

♣ K Q J 9 7 2

11

13 2

14

West

2 ♣

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9

♥ A Q J 9 6

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A 8 3

North

3 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

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

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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

♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

18
 4 10
 8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

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



♠ A Q J 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

North

1 ♥

3 NT

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

1 NT

Pass

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

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