

Deal 1

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

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



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

West	North	East	South
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 2

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 suit so she should not use a Negative Double. Instead she just bids 2 ♠^{TM¥}. Knowing NORTH has five s NORTH can support with just three. SOUTH bids the

game.

Deal 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
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 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3

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



♠ K 8 6 4 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ Q 2

♠ A Q J 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

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

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.