

Negative Doubles (ND) - Basic

Board 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 8	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A Q J 6 2
♥ 9 3 2		♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3 2		♦ J 4
♣ A K 7 5		♣ J 10 9 2
♠ 7 4 3		♥ K 10 6 5
		♦ A Q 9 7
		♣ 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl ¹
Pass	2 ♥ ²	All pass	

1. Negative double showing 4+ hts, 6+ pts but less than a 2H bid
2. Minimum hand, 4 hts

Lead: ♣ J

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

ND: Immediate Game Bid

♠ 4 3 2		♠ Q 10 9 7
♥ A 5 3		♥ K J 10 7 6
♦ 8 3		♦ 5
♣ Q 8 6 3 2		♣ A K 5
♠ K J 8 6	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> N W E S </div>	
♥ Q 4		
♦ Q 9 7 4		
♣ J 7 4		
♠ A 5		
♥ 9 8 2		
♦ A K J 10 6 2		
♣ 10 9		

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		1 ♥	2 ♦
Dbl ¹	Pass	4 ♠ ²	All pass

1. Negative X showing 4+ spades, 9+ pts
2. 4 spades, game opposite 9 pts w partner (bit aggressive here)

Lead: ♦ A

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul

ND: Show long suit, bad hand

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

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



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			1 ♠
2 ♣	Dbl ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥ ²	All pass	

1. Negative X showing 4+ hts
2. 6 or great 5 card ht suit, weak hand

Lead: ♣ 3

ND: Guaranteeing 5 Major & (Rule of 40 to find Trump Q)

Board 4
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 5	♠ Q 3 2	♠ A 8 6									
♥ 3 2	♥ 10 9 5 4	♥ A 8									
♦ Q J 10	♦ K 9 3	♦ A 7 6									
♣ 5 4 3	♣ 8 6 2	♣ K Q J 10 7									
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Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥
1 ♠ ¹	2 ♥	4 ♠ ²	All pass

1. since negative double not made, shows 5+ spades
2. 8 card spade fit, bid the game

Lead: ♥ 10

Board 5
 South Deals
 None Vul

ND: Both majors over 1C (1D)

♠ 5		♠ Q 8 7 6		♠ A 10 4 2
♥ J 7 6 3		♥ A K 9 2		♥ 8 4
♦ K Q J 9	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> N W E S </div>	♦ 10 4 3		♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ A Q 7 4		♣ 10 9		♣ 8 6 3
		♠ K J 9 3		
		♥ Q 10 5		
		♦ A 5		
		♣ K J 5 2		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♦	Dbl ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	All pass	

1. Shows 4-4 in the majors, but just over this exact sequence

Lead: ♦ K

Extra: Basic ND, tricky Play

Board 6
West Deals
N-S Vul

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

♠ 6	♠ 6
♥ A J 9 4	♥ A J 9 4
♦ 9 6 5 2	♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ A 6 3 2	♣ A 6 3 2



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl
2 ♠	3 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
All pass			

1. Right to compete to 3 level even w minimum hand

Lead: ♠ K