

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ 6 4 2
None Vul	♥ 7 5 4
	♦ J 7 2
	♣ 8 6 5 3
♠ K J 10 9 8	♠ Q 5
♥ J 3	♥ 10 9
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ Q 7 2	♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 7 3
 11 8
 20



♠ Q 5
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5
 ♣ J 10 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

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NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

, and NORTH passes.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ A K 6 3
None Vul	♥ A K 8 2
	♦ K Q J
	♣ K Q
♠ Q 9 7	♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 10 6 3	♥ 4
♦ 10 8 7 3	♦ 9 6 4
♣ J 4 2	♣ A 10 9 8 6



25	♠ 4 2
3 5	♥ Q J 9 7 5
7	♦ A 5 2
	♣ 7 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

NORTH has a nice 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$ opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

suit.

NORTH likes

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

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Deal 3 ♠ K Q 10 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 10 5
None Vul ♦ A K 2
 ♣ K

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



♠ A J 9 8 3

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4 2
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♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
ALL	Pass		

7 ♠ by South

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Deal 4

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 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ J 10 7 6 3 ♣ K 4 2 22 4 7	♠ K Q 8 6 ♥ A K J 2 ♦ A K Q ♣ 8 6 ♠ 5 4 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ 9 5 4 ♣ A J 10 9 7 ♠ A J 10 7 2 ♥ 9 8 7 ♦ 8 2 ♣ Q 5 3	♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ J 10 7 6 3 ♣ K 4 2 22 4 7	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣		2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH has a minimum 2 \hat{a}^{TM} opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH shows the \hat{a}^{TM} support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

SOUTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which NORTH passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ K Q 10 8

22
6 4
8
♣ 9 5 3

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

♠ A Q 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A J 7 4

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♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 6 2

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 9 5 3

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 \hat{a} , expecting to rebid 2 NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2 NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and SOUTH passes.