

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ A 10 9 8 7

12  
4 2  
22

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



♠ K Q 8 7  
♥ A K Q 2  
♦ A K J 6  
♣ 6

♠ 9 3  
♥ J 9 7 4 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ J 4 2

| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|              |              |             | 2 ♣          |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass        | 3 ♣          |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass        | 4 ♠          |
| Pass         | 6 ♠          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass         |              |             |              |
| 6 ♠ by North |              |             |              |

After SOUTH's 2<sup>nd</sup> opening, NORTH bids 2 NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. NORTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

SOUTH's 3<sup>rd</sup> bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his ♠ s and

SOUTH bids 4<sup>th</sup>, showing a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup> opener with 4 ♠ s.

Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
3 20  
10

*West*

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ K J 9 8 5



♠ J 8 5

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q 4 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has 3 points, so she responds 2

2♥

to EAST's opening 2♥ bid,

then bids 3♥ as a second-negative  
when EAST bids 2♥.

However, when EAST then bids

2♣

s, WEST finds two more points

and bids 4

2♣

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**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4  
 ♥ J 4 3  
 ♦ J 6 4  
 ♣ A 9 8 4 2

22  
 6 4  
 8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 8

♣ K Q J

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH expected to open 2<sup>♠</sup>, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But SOUTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so NORTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since NORTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 2  
♥ A K 5  
♦ K Q 7 3  
♣ A 6

5  
23 6  
6

*West*

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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



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

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♠

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ 7 4

*South*

Pass

Pass

ALL

***Deal 5***

**Deal 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K Q J 8 6  
♣ K 4

3  
22 11  
4

*West*

2 ♣

4 ♣

5 ♣

7 NT

7 NT by East

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



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

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

♠ K 7 2  
♥ A 9 7 5  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

*East*

2 NT

4 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

***Deal 7***

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

6

7 22

5

*West*

3 ♦

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♦ by West

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6



♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♦

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

When EAST opens 2<sup>TM</sup>♣ WEST has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

2<sup>TM</sup>♣

s, she must jump to 3

2<sup>TM</sup>♣

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EAST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that WEST holds one Ace.

That's all WEST needs to know to bid 6

2<sup>TM</sup>♣

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