

Deal 1

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



West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
2 NT by North			

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2TM£.

23 points and balanced distribution is just fine.

SOUTH is glad to hear his partner has lots of points, because he was shortchanged.

However, he must answer, so with 1 point he bids a negative 2

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NORTH describes her hand by saying 2 NT.

SOUTH does not have to bid the double negative over a 2 NT bid, so he passes.

Deal 2

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

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

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

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 22 points. He opens 2 \hat{a} TM£.

NORTH, with 5 points, must respond

\hat{a} TM!

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bids are artificial.

SOUTH now describes his hand by bidding 2 NT.

NORTH bids 3 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 27 points.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ Q 10 9 7 2

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5 6
7

♠ K 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

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♠ A 9 6 4
♥ 9 8 7 3
♦ J 6 3
♣ J 8

♠ Q J 10 7 2
♥ A 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 NT by North			

NORTH opens 2♦ with her balanced 22 points.

SOUTH has 8 points AND a 5-card ♦ suit. This is strong enough for a positive response, so

he bids 2♦.

NORTH completes the description of her hand by saying 2 NT.

SOUTH does NOT rebid the ♦s; his first bid already promised a 5-card suit. He just

bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

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

4	♠ K Q 2
8 6	♦ A K Q 7 5
22	♦ A 7 2
	♣ A 10

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			.
4 ♥ by South			

N	W	E	S
♠ 10 9 7 5	♥ 6	♦ K 10 5 3	♣ Q J 9 5

SOUTH has 23 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

NORTH, with 4 points, must respond 2

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

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SOUTH now shows a

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

suit (at least 5) by bidding 2

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

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NORTH likes

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

s, she has already told SOUTH she has fewer than 8 points, so she

bids 4

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

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Deal 5

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
3 NT by North			



♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2TM£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

âTM!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.