

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A K 9
None Vul	♥ A J 8 2
	♦ A 6
	♣ A K 9 3

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



23	♠ Q J 7 2
4 8	♥ Q 10 7 5
5	♦ 7 2
	♣ 8 5 4

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

NORTH opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ and SOUTH responds 2

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

showing fewer than 8 points.

NORTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

SOUTH has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ Stayman instead. NORTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2 NT rebid.

So NORTH shows her 4-card

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

suit and SOUTH bids 4

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

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Deal 2

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

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

24	♠ Q 6 3
1 4	♥ Q 8 5
11	♦ K 7 6 4
	♣ K J 3



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
6 NT by South			

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2TM opening bid.

NORTH bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 6
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 6



♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

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9 7
4

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

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

4 ♥ by North

NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 \hat{a}^{TM} £.

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

\hat{a}^{TM} !

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2 NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

\hat{a}^{TM} ¥

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

\hat{a}^{TM} ¥

s.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

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♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ J 2

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 7 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A Q 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by South			

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} and expects to rebid 2 NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

\hat{a}^{TM}

s she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3 NT.

NORTH bids 6 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

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

25	♠ A 10 9 7 2
4 3	♥ 9 7 5
8	♦ 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			

N	W	E	S
♠ Q J 5	♥ 10 6 4	♦ 10 7 3	♣ 10 8 5 2

pass

pass

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a} TM.

NORTH bids her

 \hat{a} TMY

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

 \hat{a} TMY

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH

holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

 \hat{a} TMY

but 6 NT scores a little more.