

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 5 3
♦ K J 10 8
♣ Q 10 8 7 2

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7 9
9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ A 4

West North East South
 Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠
 Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass
 Pass
 4 ♠ by North

NORTH expects to be better off in \hat{a}^{TM} s than SOUTH would be in 2

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

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, SOUTH should make the $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid with

a hand this good. NORTH then bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 5
 ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ K Q J 5 4
 ♣ A

20 6
 7 2
 7

	N		E
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	♦ 6		♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4
	♦ 6 3 2		♣ 8 4

♠ 10 8 4 2
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ A 10 9
 ♣ K 9 5 2

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

EAST has a pretty normal 3

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opening bid.

WEST, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When EAST shows one Ace WEST can bid 6

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with confidence.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 6 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10
♥ K Q J
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ A J 10

West *North* *East* *South*
Pass Pass Pass 3 NT
3 NT by South

NORTH doesn't have much of a 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ opening bid.

But SOUTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3 NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3 NT is a good contract,

but 5 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ would go down 1.

Deal 4

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

5	♠ K 10 8 2
5 23	♥ 5
7	♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 10 8 7 5

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

4 ♥ by West

When WEST opens with a Weak 2

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bid, EAST knows she will

force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if WEST has anything extra. She bids 2 NT to get more information.

WEST returns to

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s to show bare minimum so EAST settles for game.