

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

<b>♠ J 10 8 5</b> <b>♥ 4</b> <b>♦ 9 6 4</b> <b>♣ A 10 9 8 6</b>	<b>♠ 4 2</b> <b>♥ Q J 9 7 5</b> <b>♦ A 5 2</b> <b>♣ 7 5 3</b>
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<b>7</b> <b>5 3</b> <b>25</b>	<b>♠ A K 6 3</b> <b>♥ A K 8 2</b> <b>♦ K Q J</b> <b>♣ K Q</b>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			<b>2 ♣</b>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			



SOUTH has a nice 2<sup>TM</sup>£ opening hand.

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

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit.

SOUTH likes

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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 NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

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**Deal 2**      ♠ 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



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4 2  
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♣ 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 3***

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 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

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

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

NORTH shows the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  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 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which NORTH passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

8	♠ A Q 9
4 6	♥ A K 2
22	♦ A 8 3

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♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ K Q 10 8

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

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

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

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

**Deal 5**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣

Pass      2 ♦  
Pass      3 ♣  
Pass      4 ♥  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{I}$

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

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

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

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

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

suit and NORTH bids 4

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

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**Deal 6**

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



$\begin{matrix} & 11 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 24 \end{matrix}$   
 ♠ A K 9  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ A 8 3  
 ♣ A Q 7 4

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

NORTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to SOUTH's 2 $\hat{a}$  opening bid.

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

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