

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 6

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 6
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

West North East South
Pass 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 2â™£.

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2â™.

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

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

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s.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

11
2 4
23

♠ 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			

2 ♣

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 3

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.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ Q 10 3
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ J 7 2

5
 7 6
22

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ K 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8
 ♥ J 9 4
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5
 ♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 10 3
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ A Q 4

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

â™!

to SOUTH's opening 2â™£ bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card â™ suit.

NORTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports SOUTH's â™.

SOUTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4â™.