

**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**

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

♠ 6 5  
 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ Q 9 5 4  
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 5

<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 East			

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***Deal 3***

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East Deals

None Vul

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

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



♠ K Q 8 6  
 ♥ A K J 2  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ 8 6

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

7      4  
 7      22

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

EAST has a minimum 2♦ opening.

WEST, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2♦.

EAST shows the ♠ support first, to set the trump suit, and to give WEST an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

WEST would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4♦ which EAST 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**East Deals  
None Vul

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

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 5 23  
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West

♠ 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

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

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

EAST opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$  and WEST responds 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{l}$ 

showing fewer than 8 points.

EAST bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

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

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

So EAST shows her 4-card

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suit and WEST bids 4

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**Deal 6**North Deals  
None Vul**♠ A K 9**  
**♥ A K 2**  
**♦ A 8 3**  
**♣ A Q 7 4****♠ 10 8 5 2**  
**♥ 9 4**  
**♦ J 10 5**  
**♣ 10 9 8 6****♠ J 7 4**  
**♥ J 10 7 6 3**  
**♦ Q 9 2**  
**♣ 5 2****24**  
**1 4**  
**11**  
**♣ 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 2<sup>TM</sup>£ 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.