

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 6
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ K 4 2

20
9 7
4

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 6



♠ 7 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2[♠].

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

2[♠]!

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2[♥].

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

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

3[♥]

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

4[♥]

s.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2

4
11 23
2

West

3 ♦

6 NT

6 NT by East

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 7 3

♦ 4 3

♣ A 8 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2[♠] and expects to rebid 2 NT.

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

♠

she must jump to the 3-level.

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

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

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

8
 3 4
 25

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 3



♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q J

North

2 ♠

4 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

Pass

pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2TM.

SOUTH bids her

2TM

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

2TM

bid.

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

2TM

but 6 NT scores a little more.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

7	♠ 8
22 5	♥ J 9 4
6	♦ K Q 10 9 5
	♣ 10 9 8 5

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

EAST has 5 points, so she responds 2

♠!

to WEST's opening 2♠ bid.

WEST bids his 5-card ♠ suit.

EAST is too good for the second negative, so she supports WEST's ♠.

WEST doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4♠.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ J 10 9 8

9
 1 5
 25

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

6 NT

SOUTH opens 2[♠] with her balanced 25 points.

NORTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2 NT.

SOUTH figures NORTH for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If NORTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7 NT. But he doesn't.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 6 4

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 6

7

24 6

3

W N E

S

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	ALL
Pass			
6 ♥ by East			

Deal 7