

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

4
 7 9
 20

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3



♠ 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

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

SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2[♣].

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

2[♠]

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

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

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

3[♥]

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NORTH is happy to bid the game in

4[♥]

s.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

11
2 4
23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ J 2



♠ A Q 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q 10

North

3 ♦

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

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

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

♠

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

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

South 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



♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 9 8 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

♠

to SOUTH's opening 2♠ bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card ♠ suit.

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

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

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

25
 5 1
 9

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A Q
 ♥ K Q J 2
 ♦ A Q 9 8
 ♣ A K 4



♠ K J 7 2
 ♥ A 7 5
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ 6 5 3

North

2 ♣

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

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

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

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

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

Deal 6

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 6

24
3 7
6

West

Pass

Pass

ALL

6 ♥ by South

♠ 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

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

6 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A 6 4

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 5 3

South

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

Deal 7