

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

NORTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

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

♥

suit.

NORTH likes

♥

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 SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

♥

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Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

22
4 2
12

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ 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			

Deal 3

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 7 6 3
♣ K 4 2

22
4 7
7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6



♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠

NORTH has a minimum 2nd opening.

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

NORTH shows the 1st 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 4th which NORTH passes.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

22
6 4
8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2[♠], expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

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

Deal 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ Q J 10 7

5
8 4
23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4



♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

SOUTH opens 2[♣] and NORTH responds 2

2[♠]

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[♠] 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

2[♠]

suit and NORTH bids 4

2[♠]

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Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ 10 9 8 6

24
1 4
11

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q 7 4



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ K J 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 5 2

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

6 NT

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2nd 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.