

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J 4 2

22
2 4
12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6



♠ A J 10 5
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 ♣

4 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♠

6 ♠

After NORTH's 2nd opening, SOUTH bids 2 NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. SOUTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

NORTH's 3rd bid is Stayman, asking SOUTH for a 4-card Major. SOUTH mentions his ♠ s and

NORTH bids 4th, showing a minimum 2nd opener with 4 ♠ s.

Now SOUTH adds his 12 points to NORTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6th.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 4 2

3
10 7
20

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 6 3



♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K 10 9 6
♦ 10 6
♣ A

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

♠TM

to SOUTH's opening 2♠TM bid,

then bids 3♠TM as a second-negative
when SOUTH bids 2♠TM.

However, when SOUTH then bids

♠TM

s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

♠TM

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Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4
 ♥ J 4 3
 ♦ J 6 4
 ♣ A 9 8 4 2

22
 6 4
 8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 8

♣ K Q J

N
 W E
 S

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH expected to open 2[♠], then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But SOUTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so NORTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since NORTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5

6
5 6
23

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4



♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 10 3 2

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

Deal 5

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 6 2

22
4 3
11

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 NT by South

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4



♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 ♣

5 ♣

7 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

South

2 NT

4 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 7

Deal 7

Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 5
♣ 9 8 6

22
6 5
7

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

6 ♦ by South

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3



♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♦

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♦

5 ♦

Pass

When NORTH opens 2[♠] SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

s, she must jump to 3

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

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NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

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