

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A J 10 9 7

7
7 4
22

♠ 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

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

SOUTH has a minimum 2 \hat{a} TM opening.NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a} TM.SOUTH shows the \hat{a} TM support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4 \hat{a} TM which SOUTH passes.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

22 4
 22 8
 6

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 6 2

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♠ K 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ 9 5 3

♠ 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 East			

WEST, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2♦, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

WEST bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and EAST passes.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 8 6 4
 ♥ K 4
 ♦ Q 9 8 4
 ♣ Q J 10 7

5
 8 4
 23

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

♠ Q J 7 2
 ♥ Q 10 7 5
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ 8 5 4

♠ 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

♠ A K 9 3

♠ A K 9 3

SOUTH opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ and NORTH responds 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$

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 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ 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

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{Y}$

suit and NORTH bids 4

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{Y}$

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Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ K J 3

11 24
4

♠ 10 8 5 2
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 10 9 8 6



♠ A K 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A Q 7 4

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 NT by West			

WEST has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to EAST's 2TM opening bid.

EAST bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

WEST knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.