Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

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                ♠ K J 2
                ♡ Q 7 5
                ◇ Q 10 7 2
                ♣ 7 5 3
♠ A 9 6 3                      ♠ 7 4
♡ 10 9 8 2        N           ♡ J 4 3
◇ 9 5 3        W     E        ◇ J 6 4
♣ 10 6            S           ♣ A 9 8 4 2
                ♠ Q 10 8 5
      8         ♡ A K 6
   4     6      ◇ A K 8
      22        ♣ K Q J
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West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by North

SOUTH expected to open 2♣, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

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

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

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

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul

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                ♠ 10 6 5
                ♡ 10 9 7
                ♦ A 5 4
                ♣ Q 10 3 2
♠ K 9 8 7                      ♠ A Q J 2
♡ Q J 8 2         N            ♡ A K 5
♦ 9 8 6       W       E        ♦ K Q 7 3
♣ 7 4             S            ♣ A 6
                ♠ 4 3
      6         ♡ 6 4 3
    6   23      ♦ J 10 2
      5         ♣ K J 9 8 5
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West	North	East	South
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	ALL	Pass	

4 ♠ by East

Deal 3

Deal 3
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3
♡ J 8 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 6 2

♠ K 7 2
♡ A 9 7 5
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3

♠ A 8
♡ K Q 4
♦ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 4

N
W   E
S

4
11   22
3

♠ J 10 6 4
♡ 10 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
		2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♡	Pass	7 NT	ALL
Pass			

7 NT by West

Deal 5

Deal 4
West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10 4
♡ 10 8 4
♦ 10 4
♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8
♡ A K Q 5
♦ A K 7 2
♣ K Q J 3

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    N
W       E
    S
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♠ 9 7 3
♡ 6 2
♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
♣ A 4

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♡ J 9 7 3
♦ 5
♣ 9 8 6

5
22 **7**
6

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

6 ♦ by East

When WEST opens 2â™£ EAST has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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s, she must jump to 3

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WEST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that EAST holds one Ace.

That's all EAST needs to know to bid 6

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