

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

<b>♠ J 10 8 5</b> <b>♥ 4</b> <b>♦ 9 6 4</b> <b>♣ A 10 9 8 6</b>	<b>♠ 4 2</b> <b>♥ Q J 9 7 5</b> <b>♦ A 5 2</b> <b>♣ 7 5 3</b>
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<b>7</b> <b>5 3</b> <b>25</b>	<b>♠ A K 6 3</b> <b>♥ A K 8 2</b> <b>♦ K Q J</b> <b>♣ K Q</b>
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			<b>2 ♣</b>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			



SOUTH has a nice 2<sup>TM</sup>£ opening hand.

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

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit.

SOUTH likes

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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 NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

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**Deal 2**

West Deals      ♠ 7 4  
 None Vul      ♥ 8 4 3  
                  ♦ J 10 8 7 3  
                  ♣ J 3 2  
 ♠ K Q 10 2      ♠ A J 9 8 3  
 ♥ A Q J 10 5      ♥ K 7 2  
 ♦ A K 2      ♦ 6  
 ♣ K      ♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 6 5  
 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ Q 9 5 4  
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 5

<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 East			

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***Deal 3***

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

♠ 5 4  
 ♥ Q 6 3  
 ♦ 9 5 4  
 ♣ A J 10 9 7

7      4  
 7      22

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

EAST has a minimum 2♦ opening.

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

EAST shows the ♠ support first, to set the trump suit, and to give WEST an opportunity

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

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

to 4♦ which EAST passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4	♦ K 6 3
♥ J 10 7 6 3	♦ Q 8 5
♦ Q 9 2	♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 6 2	♣ 9 5 3

8	♠ A Q 9
4 6	♥ A K 2
22	♦ A 8 3

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♠ 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 North			

SOUTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 $\hat{a}$ , expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

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

**Deal 5**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2  
 ♥ Q 10 7 5  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ 8 5 4

4  
 5 23  
 8

West

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 4  
 ♥ K 4  
 ♦ Q 9 8 4  
 ♣ Q J 10 7

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

suit and WEST bids 4

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EAST opens 2â™£ and WEST responds 2

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showing fewer than 8 points.

EAST bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

WEST has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3â™£ Stayman instead. EAST

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2 NT rebid.

So EAST shows her 4-card

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**Deal 6**North Deals  
None Vul**♠ A K 9**  
**♥ A K 2**  
**♦ A 8 3**  
**♣ A Q 7 4****♠ 10 8 5 2**  
**♥ 9 4**  
**♦ J 10 5**  
**♣ 10 9 8 6****♠ J 7 4**  
**♥ J 10 7 6 3**  
**♦ Q 9 2**  
**♣ 5 2****24**  
**1 4**  
**11**  
**♣ K J 3**

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

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2<sup>TM</sup> 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.

**Deal 8**

West Deals      ♠ 4 2  
None Vul      ♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7 5 3  
♠ J 10 8 5  
♥ 4  
♦ 9 6 4  
♣ A 10 9 8 6

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5 3  
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♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K Q

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ 7 4  
E-W Vul        ♥ 8 4 3  
                  ♦ J 10 8 7 3  
                  ♣ J 3 2  
  
♠ K Q 10 2      ♠ A J 9 8 3  
♥ A Q J 10 5      ♥ K 7 2  
♦ A K 2            ♦ 6  
♣ K                ♣ A 8 7 4

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W     E  
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**2**  
**22 12**  
**4**  
**♠ 6 5**  
**♥ 9 6**  
**♦ Q 9 5 4**  
**♣ Q 10 9 6 5**

***Deal 10***

East Deals

Both Vul

**Deal 11**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 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

4  
7 22  
7

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 9 7

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ J 7 4**  
**♥ J 10 7 6 3**  
**♦ Q 9 2**  
**♣ 6 2**

N  
W E  
S

**8**  
**4 6**  
**22**

**♠ 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**

**♠ A Q 9**  
**♥ A K 2**  
**♦ A 8 3**  
**♣ A J 7 4**

**Deal 13**North Deals  
Both Vul♠ 10 5 3  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K J 10 5 3  
♣ 6 2♠ Q J 7 2  
♥ Q 10 7 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8 5 44  
5 23  
8N  
W S E♠ A K 9  
♥ A J 8 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A K 9 3♠ 8 6 4  
♥ K 4  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ Q J 10 7

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A Q 7 4

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 7 6 3  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 5 2

**24**  
**1 4**  
**11**  
♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ K J 3

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ 4 2
N-S Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ J 10 8 5	♠ Q 9 7
♥ 4	♥ 10 6 3
♦ 9 6 4	♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A 10 9 8 6	♣ J 4 2
7	♠ A K 6 3
5 3 25	♥ A K 8 2
	♦ K Q J
	♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ 7 4
E-W Vul	♥ 8 4 3
	♦ J 10 8 7 3
	♣ J 3 2
♠ K Q 10 2	♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ A Q J 10 5	♥ K 7 2
♦ A K 2	♦ 6
♣ K	♣ A 8 7 4
	♠ 6 5
22 12	♥ 9 6
4	♦ Q 9 5 4
	♣ Q 10 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

***Deal 17***  
North Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ J 10 7 6 3  
♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

4  
7 22  
7♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 9 7

**Deal 19**

South Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 7 6 3  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8

8  
4 6  
22

♠ A Q 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A J 7 4

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 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

♠ 8 6 4

4  
5 23  
8

♥ K 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ Q J 10 7

**Deal 21**      ♠ A K 9  
North Deals    ♥ A K 2  
N-S Vul        ♦ A 8 3  
                  ♣ A Q 7 4  
  
♠ 10 8 5 2      ♠ J 7 4  
♥ 9 4            ♥ J 10 7 6 3  
♦ J 10 5          ♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 10 9 8 6      ♣ 5 2  
  
24                ♠ Q 6 3  
1 4                ♥ Q 8 5  
11                ♦ K 7 6 4  
                  ♣ K J 3



**Deal 22**

East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

7  
5 3  
**25**

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K Q

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ 7 4
Both Vul	♥ 8 4 3
	♦ J 10 8 7 3
	♣ J 3 2
♠ K Q 10 2	♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ A Q J 10 5	♥ K 7 2
♦ A K 2	♦ 6
♣ K	♣ A 8 7 4
	♠ 6 5
22 12	♥ 9 6
4	♦ Q 9 5 4
	♣ Q 10 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**  
West Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 25**

North Deals

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

E-W Vul

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

4  
7 22  
7♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 9 7

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

8  
4 6  
22

♠ A Q 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A J 7 4

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul♠ 10 5 3  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ K J 10 5 3  
♣ 6 2♠ Q J 7 2  
♥ Q 10 7 5  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8 5 44  
5 23  
8N  
W E  
S♠ A K 9  
♥ A J 8 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A K 9 3♠ 8 6 4  
♥ K 4  
♦ Q 9 8 4  
♣ Q J 10 7

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K J 3

**24**  
**1 4**  
**11**

**Deal 29**

North Deals	♠ 4 2
Both Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5
	♦ A 5 2
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ J 10 8 5	♠ Q 9 7
♥ 4	♥ 10 6 3
♦ 9 6 4	♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ A 10 9 8 6	♣ J 4 2
7	♠ A K 6 3
5 3 25	♥ A K 8 2
	♦ K Q J
	♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 30**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2      ♠ 7 4  
♥ A Q J 10 5      ♥ 8 4 3  
♦ A K 2      ♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ K      ♣ J 3 2

2      ♠ 6 5  
22 12      ♥ 9 6  
4      ♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 9 8 3  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A 8 7 4

**Deal 31**  
South Deals  
N-S Vul

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

4  
7 22  
7

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 6 2

N  
W S E

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

8  
4 6  
22♠ A Q 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A J 7 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 5 4

W N E S

♠ A K 9

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K 9 3

♠ 8 6 4

4  
5 23  
8

♥ K 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ Q J 10 7

**Deal 35**      ♠ A K 9  
South Deals    ♥ A K 2  
E-W Vul        ♦ A 8 3  
                  ♣ A Q 7 4

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

**24**  
**1**    **4**  
**11**

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 7 6 3  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ K J 3