

Deal 1

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



West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
2 NT by North			

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2TM£.

23 points and balanced distribution is just fine.

SOUTH is glad to hear his partner has lots of points, because he was shortchanged.

However, he must answer, so with 1 point he bids a negative 2

âTM!

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NORTH describes her hand by saying 2 NT.

SOUTH does not have to bid the double negative over a 2 NT bid, so he passes.

Deal 2
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 7 3
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 6
 ♣ 5 4 2

5
 5 22
 8

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

♠ Q J 9 5
 ♥ J 10 9 3
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ J 7

♠ A 8 2
 ♥ A K 7 5
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q 10

N
 W E
 S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

EAST has a balanced hand with 22 points. He opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} £.

WEST, with 5 points, must respond

\hat{a}^{TM} !

. Both these

bids are artificial.

EAST now describes his hand by bidding 2 NT.

WEST bids 3 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 27 points.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

6 7
22

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3


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

 ♠ K 3
 ♥ K Q J 2
 ♦ A Q 9 8
 ♣ A K 4

West North East South

 Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♣
 Pass 3 NT Pass 2 NT

Pass

3 NT by South

SOUTH opens 2 \hat{a} TM with her balanced 22 points.

NORTH has 8 points AND a 5-card \hat{a} TM suit. This is strong enough for a positive response, so

he bids 2 \hat{a} TM.

SOUTH completes the description of her hand by saying 2 NT.

NORTH does NOT rebid the \hat{a} TMs; his first bid already promised a 5-card suit. He just

bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

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

8	♠ 10 9 7 5
22 4	♥ 6
6	♦ K 10 5 3
	♣ Q J 9 5

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



WEST has 23 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

EAST, with 4 points, must respond 2

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

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WEST now shows a

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

suit (at least 5) by bidding 2

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

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EAST likes

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

s, she has already told WEST she has fewer than 8 points, so she

bids 4

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

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Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 4
 ♥ Q 6 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ 8 7 4 2

26
 5 5
 4
 ♣ 9 5 3

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

♠ A J 8 7
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J

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

N
 W E
 S

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2TM£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

âTM!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4



♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

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

EAST has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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

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EAST bids his suit, 2

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

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WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

EAST rebids his suit, 3

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

, and WEST passes.

Deal 7

South Deals	♠ A K 9
Both Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
23 8 8 1	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 2 ♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 5
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 5 4 2

5
5 22
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 8 6 3

Deal 9 ♠ Q J 10 7 2

North Deals ♥ A 5

E-W Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

6 7
22 5

Deal 10 ♠ J 8 6 4

East Deals ♥ J 4 3

Both Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

8
22 4
6

♠ 10 9 7 5
♥ 6
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ Q J 9 5

Deal 11 ♠ A J 8 7

South Deals

None Vul

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

26

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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 13 ♠ A K 9
North Deals ♥ A K 2
Both Vul ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

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

 ♠ 8 7 2
 ♡ 7 5 4
 ♢ J 6 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

23
8 8
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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

5
5 22
8

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

6 7
22 5

Deal 16

West Deals ♠ J 8 6 4

E-W Vul ♥ J 4 3

♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

8

22 4

6

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ A J 8 7
None Vul ♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 **5**
4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A K 9
E-W Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
23 8 8 1	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 2 ♣ 9 5 3



Deal 20 ♠ Q J 9 5
West Deals ♥ J 10 9 3
Both Vul ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ 5 4 2

5
5 22
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 9 8 6 3

Deal 21 ♠ Q J 10 7 2

North Deals

♥ A 5

N-S Vul

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

6 7 5
22

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

Deal 22 ♠ J 8 6 4

East Deals ♥ J 4 3

E-W Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

8
22 4
6

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

Deal 23 ♠ A J 8 7
South Deals ♥ A K
Both Vul ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 **5**
4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 25 ♠ A K 9
North Deals ♥ A K 2
E-W Vul ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

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

 ♠ 8 7 2
 ♡ 7 5 4
 ♢ J 6 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 3



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8 8
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2

W N E S

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4

5
5 22
8

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

6 7 5
22

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ QJ4

♣ K32

♠ KQ2

♥ AKQ75

♦ A72

♣ A10

N
W S E

♠ A3
♥ 10982
♦ 986
♣ 8764

♠ 10975

♥ 6

♦ K1053

♣ QJ95

8

22 4

6

Deal 29 ♠ A J 8 7

North Deals

♥ A K

Both Vul

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2

26
5 5
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♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A K 9
N-S Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
23 8 8 1	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 2 ♣ 9 5 3



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

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5 22
8**

Deal 33 ♠ Q J 10 7 2

North Deals ♥ A 5

None Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

6 7
22 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

W N E
S

♠ A 3
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 6 4

8
22 4
6

♠ 10 9 7 5
♥ 6
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ Q J 9 5

Deal 35 ♠ A J 8 7
South Deals ♥ A K
E-W Vul ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 **5**
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N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2