

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A K 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 6

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 6
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ K 4 2

N
W S E

♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

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

NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2â™£.

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

â™!

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2â™.

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2 NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

â™¥

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

â™¥

s.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ J 2

4
11 23
2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q 10

♠ J 8 5
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

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

EAST has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} and expects to rebid 2 NT.

WEST has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

\hat{a}^{TM}

s she must jump to the 3-level.

EAST now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3 NT.

WEST bids 6 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 8 5 2

8
3 4
25

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q J 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

â™¥

but 6 NT scores a little more.

pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2â™ .

SOUTH bids her

â™¥

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

â™¥

bid.

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

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

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

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

N	W E	S
W		E
S		

EAST has 5 points, so she responds 2

â™!

to WEST's opening 2â™£ bid.

WEST bids his 5-card â™ suit.

EAST is too good for the second negative, so she supports WEST's â™.

WEST doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4â™.

Deal 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

9
1 5
25

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 7 2
♥ A 7 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

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

SOUTH opens 2 \hat{A} with her balanced 25 points.

NORTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2 NT.

SOUTH figures NORTH for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If NORTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7 NT. But he doesn't.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

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



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

24	7
6	
3	

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	ALL
Pass			
6 ♥ by East			

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Deal 7