

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
11 7  
14

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

3 ♠ by North

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

SOUTH has one of those hands which might or might not be helpful to NORTH. He needs

more information about NORTH's hand, so he bids 2 NT.

NORTH has a better than average hand, so she bids 3â™£ to show a high card in the suit.

SOUTH was hoping for a high card in  
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s rather than â™£s, so

he signs off in 3â™

**Deal 2**

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

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

W	N
S	E

9	10 8 5 2
8 18	A 9 8 7
5	♦ 9 5
	♣ J 3 2

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

the first five

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tricks

she bids 3 NT.

With four fast winners EAST should think about game. The best approach is usually to

use 2 NT to find out more about WEST's hand.

EAST found out that WEST has good opening strength, and, most importantly, either the

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A or

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K. Now that she doesn't

have to worry about the opponents taking

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠	9 7 5
♥	7 6
♦	A K Q 9 6 2
♣	8 3

♠	A 10 6 4 3
♥	Q 9 5
♦	7 5
♣	K 7 2

W	N	E	S
♠	J 2	♥	J 10 4 3 2
♥	A K 8	♦	10 8
♦	J 4 3	♣	Q J 9 4

♠	K Q 8
♥	A K 8
♦	J 4 3
♣	A 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

SOUTH is strong enough to be thinking about game, depending on how good NORTH's hand is.

So he bids 2 NT to get more information.

NORTH has the exact hand to say 3 NT - a suit headed by AKQ.

Game (and bidding) doesn't get much easier.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 5



12  
 7 11  
 10

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

*West      North      East      South*  
 3 ♠      Pass      4 ♠      Pass  
 Pass      Pass  
 4 ♠ by West

EAST assumes her partner can win six tricks. So she will need to contribute four more to

make game.

Three of them are obvious, and she expects to get a

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