

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

7
 5 3
 25

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

W N
 S E

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

West	North	East	South
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Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by North

SOUTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

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

suit.

suit.

SOUTH likes

s,

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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

22
4 2
12

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

<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 South			

Deal 3

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North Deals
None Vul

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

22
4 7
7

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6



♠ A J 10 7 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH has a minimum 2nd opening.

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

NORTH shows the 1st support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4th which NORTH passes.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 6 2

8
 4 6
 22

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ K 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ 9 5 3

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

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

South

2 ♣

3 NT

SOUTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2[♠]£, 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

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ Q J 10 7

5
8 4
23

♠ 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

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 6 2

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

SOUTH opens 2[♠] and NORTH responds 2

2[♠]

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3[♠] Stayman instead. SOUTH

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

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

2[♠]

suit and NORTH bids 4

2[♠]

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Deal 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ K J 3

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 5 2



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

11
 4 1
 24

♠ A K 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A Q 7 4

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

NORTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to SOUTH's 2nd opening bid.

SOUTH bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

NORTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.