

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ K 4 2

20  
9 7  
4

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

*North*

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 ♦

2 NT

4 ♥

NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2<sup>nd</sup> ♠.

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

2<sup>nd</sup> ♠

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2<sup>nd</sup> ♠.

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

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

3<sup>rd</sup> ♠

.

SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

4<sup>th</sup> ♠

s.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

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

11  
 2 4  
 23

West

Pass  
 Pass  
 Pass

6 NT by South

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



♠ A Q 2  
 ♥ A K Q 5  
 ♦ K 7 5  
 ♣ K Q 10

North

3 ♦  
 6 NT

East

Pass  
 Pass

South

2 ♣  
 3 NT  
 Pass

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2<sup>♠</sup> and expects to rebid 2 NT.

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

♠

she must jump to the 3-level.

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

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

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ A 9 6 4  
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

25  
 4 3  
 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

Pass

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q J



♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 8 5 2

pass

pass

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2<sup>TM</sup>.

NORTH bids her

2<sup>TM</sup>

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

2<sup>TM</sup>

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH

holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

2<sup>TM</sup>

but 6 NT scores a little more.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 10 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ J 7 2

5  
7 6  
22

♠ J 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 3



♠ A K Q 10 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ 8

♥ J 9 4

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 9 8 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

♠

to SOUTH's opening 2♠ bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card ♠ suit.

NORTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports SOUTH's ♠.

SOUTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4♠.