

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

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

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2[♠]£.

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

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

2[♠]!

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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 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

8

1 20

11

West

2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥ by East

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4



♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

EAST has 22 points and opens 2♥.

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

2♣

.

EAST bids his suit, 2

2♥

.

WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3♣.

EAST rebids his suit, 3

3♥

, and WEST passes.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

NORTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

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

suit.

NORTH likes

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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 SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

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Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

West

2 ♠

4 ♣

4 NT

7 ♠

7 ♠ by West

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

East

2 ♣

3 ♠

4 ♦

5 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Deal 5