Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

North: ♠ A J 10 5 ♥ 8 5 ♦ Q 7 2 ♣ K Q 5 3

West: ♠ 6 4 2 ♥ 10 6 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ A 10 9 8 7

East: ♠ 9 3 ♥ J 9 7 4 3 ♦ 9 8 3 ♣ J 4 2

South: ♠ K Q 8 7 ♥ A K Q 2 ♦ A K J 6 ♣ 6

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      12
   4     2
      22
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West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 ♠ by North

After SOUTH's 2♣ opening, NORTH bids 2 NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. NORTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

SOUTH's 3♣ bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his ♠ s and

SOUTH bids 4♠ , showing a minimum 2♣ opener with 4 ♠ s.

Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6♠ .

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♡ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ J 8 5
♡ 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 4
♡ 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ K J 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 6 3
♡ A K 10 9 6
♦ 10 6
♣ A

3
10   7
20

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♡ by South

NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

♥¦

to SOUTH's opening 2♣ bid,

then bids 3♣ as a second-negative when SOUTH bids 2♥.

However, when SOUTH then bids

♥¥

s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

♥¥

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Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 2
♡ Q 7 5
♢ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 9 6 3
♡ 10 9 8 2
♢ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♡ J 4 3
♢ J 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

8
4   6
22

♠ Q 10 8 5
♡ A K 6
♢ A K 8
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

3 NT by North

SOUTH expected to open 2♣, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But NORTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so SOUTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since SOUTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

North hand:
♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4

West hand:
♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5

East hand:
♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 10 3 2

South hand:
♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

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      N
   W     E
      S
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    6
  5   6
    23
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West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	ALL	Pass

4 ♠ by South

Deal 5

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

North
♠ A 8
♡ K Q 4
♢ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 4

West
♠ Q 9 5 3
♡ J 8 6 2
♢ 9 3
♣ J 6 2

East
♠ J 10 6 4
♡ 10 3
♢ 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 8 7

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        N
    W       E
        S
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South
♠ K 7 2
♡ A 9 7 5
♢ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3

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     22
   4    3
     11
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West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♡
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by South

Deal 7

Deal 6
North Deals
None Vul

North hand: ♠ 8　♡ A K Q 5　♢ A K 7 2　♣ K Q J 3

West hand: ♠ K Q 6 5 2　♡ J 9 7 3　♢ 5　♣ 9 8 6

East hand: ♠ A J 10 4　♡ 10 8 4　♢ 10 4　♣ 10 7 5 2

South hand: ♠ 9 7 3　♡ 6 2　♢ Q J 9 8 6 3　♣ A 4

22
6　5
7

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♢
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♢
Pass	6 ♢	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 ♢ by South

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When NORTH opens 2♣ SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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s, she must jump to 3

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NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

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