Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

	♠ J 4 2	
	♡ 8 7 5 2	
	♢ J 7 2	
	♣ K 6 3	

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

	♠ A K Q 10 3	
	♡ A K 6	
	♢ 8 6	
	♣ A Q 4	

5
7   6
22

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

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♠.

Deal 2
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q
♡ K Q J 2
♢ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

♠ 10 6 4
♡ 10 9 6 4
♢ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
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♠ 9 8 5 3
♡ 8 3
♢ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ K J 7 2
♡ A 7 5
♢ J 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

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     25
   5     1
      9
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West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 NT by South

NORTH opens 2♣ with her balanced 25 points.

SOUTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2 NT.

NORTH figures SOUTH for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If SOUTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7 NT. But he doesn't.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2
♡ A 5
♢ A K 2
♣ A K 2

♠ 10 9 5 3
♡ 7
♢ Q 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4
♡ 10 9 6 4
♢ J 10 4
♣ Q 5 3

♠ 7
♡ K Q J 8 3 2
♢ 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 4

24
3 7
6

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	6 ♡	Pass	Pass
ALL	Pass		

6 ♡ by South

Deal 4

Deal 4
North Deals
None Vul

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              ♠ K Q 8 7
              ♡ A K Q 2
              ◇ A K J 6
              ♣ 6
♠ 9 3                        ♠ 6 4 2
♡ J 9 7 4 3      N           ♡ 10 6
◇ 9 8 3       W   E          ◇ 10 5 4
♣ J 4 2          S           ♣ A 10 9 8 7
              ♠ A J 10 5
     22       ♡ 8 5
   2   4      ◇ Q 7 2
     12       ♣ K Q 5 3
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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 South

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

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

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

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

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

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ 2	
	♡ Q J 5 2	
	◊ 9 8 7 2	
	♣ 10 7 6 3	

♠ J 8 5		♠ 10 9 7 4
♡ 8 7 3	N	♡ 4
◊ A Q J 3	W E	◊ K 5 4
♣ Q 4 2	S	♣ K J 9 8 5

	♠ A K Q 6 3	
	♡ A K 10 9 6	
	◊ 10 6	
	♣ A	

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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