

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ A Q 10 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 6 5

♠ 7 3 2 ♠ 9
♥ K 9 8 ♥ J 5 3
♦ Q 7 6 3 2 ♦ K J 10 8
♣ A 4 ♣ Q 10 8 7 2

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

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

SOUTH expects to be better off in \hat{a}^{TM} s than NORTH would be in 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}} Y$

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, NORTH should make the $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid with

a hand this good. SOUTH then bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2 ♠ A K 7 5
 ♥ 10 2 ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ A 10 9 ♦ K Q J 5 4
 ♣ K 9 5 2 ♣ A

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 7 6
 7
 ♠ 6
 ♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ 8 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	4 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♦
Pass			Pass

6 ♥ by South



♠ Q J 9 3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

SOUTH has a pretty normal 3

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opening bid.

NORTH, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH can bid 6

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with confidence.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 6 4

6
7 7
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♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2



♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q J

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A J 10

West

North

East

South

3 ♣

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

NORTH doesn't have much of a 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ opening bid.

But SOUTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3 NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3 NT is a good contract,

but 5 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ would go down 1.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 5 ♠ K 10 8 2
♥ A 7 4 ♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 3 ♦ 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 3 ♣ A 10 8 7 5

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5 7
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♣ 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

When SOUTH opens with a Weak 2

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bid, NORTH knows she will force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if SOUTH has anything extra. She bids 2 NT to get more information.

SOUTH returns to

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s to show bare minimum so NORTH settles for game.