

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 7 2
♥ A 7 5
♦ J 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

9
1 5
25

♠ A Q
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			

SOUTH opens 2[♠] with her balanced 25 points.

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

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

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

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Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 6

24
3 7
6

West

Pass

Pass

ALL

6 ♥ by South

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2



♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 4

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

6 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A 6 4

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 5 3

South

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

Deal 3

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6

♠ 9 3
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J 4 2



♠ 6 4 2
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

22
2 4
12

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

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 2nd 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 3rd bid is Stayman, asking SOUTH for a 4-card Major. SOUTH mentions his ♠ s and

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

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

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ K J 9 8 5

20
 7 10
 3

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K Q 6 3
 ♥ A K 10 9 6
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ A



♠ 2
 ♥ Q J 5 2
 ♦ 9 8 7 2
 ♣ 10 7 6 3

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

SOUTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

2TM!to NORTH's opening 2TM£ bid,then bids 3TM£ as a second-negative when NORTH bids 2TM.

However, when NORTH then bids

2TM¥

s, SOUTH finds two more points

and bids 4

2TM¥

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