

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

9
1 5
25

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

♠ 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 \hat{A} 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.

Deal 2

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



24
 3 7
 6 ♠ 7
 ♦ K Q J 8 3 2
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 6 4
 ♥ 10 9 6 4
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ Q 5 3

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 6 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

ALL Pass

6 ♥ by South

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Deal 3

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J 4 2

22
2 4
12

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

6 ♣ by South

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6



♠ 6 4 2
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

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 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ K J 9 8 5

20
 7 10
 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ J 8 5
 ♥ 8 7 3
 ♦ A Q J 3
 ♣ Q 4 2

♠ 2
 ♥ Q J 5 2
 ♦ 9 8 7 2
 ♣ 10 7 6 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

SOUTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

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to NORTH's opening 2â™£ bid,

then bids 3â™£ as a second-negative when NORTH bids 2â™.

However, when NORTH then bids

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s, SOUTH finds two more points

and bids 4

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