

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A J 10 9 7

7
7 4
22

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 9 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 7 6 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6

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

SOUTH has a minimum 2 \hat{a} TM opening.NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a} TM.SOUTH shows the \hat{a} TM support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 \hat{a} TM which SOUTH passes.

Deal 2

North Deals	♠ A Q 9
None Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ 10 8 5 2	♠ J 7 4
♥ 9 4	♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ J 10 5	♦ Q 9 2
♣ K Q 10 8	♣ 6 2
22 6 4 8	♠ K 6 3 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ K 7 6 4 ♣ 9 5 3

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

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2^{NT}, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2 NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and SOUTH passes.

Deal 3
 North Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit A K 9 \heartsuit A J 8 2 \diamond A 6 \clubsuit A K 9 3 \spadesuit 10 5 3 \heartsuit 9 6 3 \diamond K J 10 5 3 \clubsuit 6 2 \spadesuit Q J 7 2 \heartsuit Q 10 7 5 \diamond 7 2 \clubsuit 8 5 4	 \spadesuit 8 6 4 \heartsuit K 4 \diamond Q 9 8 4 \clubsuit Q J 10 7
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West	North	East	South
	2 \clubsuit	Pass	2 \diamond
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 \clubsuit
Pass	3 \heartsuit	Pass	4 \heartsuit
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 \heartsuit by North

suit and SOUTH bids 4

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

NORTH opens 2 $\hat{a}^{TM}\$$ and SOUTH responds 2

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

showing fewer than 8 points.

NORTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

SOUTH has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 $\hat{a}^{TM}\$$ Stayman instead. NORTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2 NT rebid.

So NORTH shows her 4-card

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

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J 10 5
 ♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A Q 7 4



♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ K J 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by South			

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2TM opening bid.

NORTH bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.