

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A J 8 7
None Vul	♥ A K
	♦ A 8 6
	♣ A K Q J
	♠ 9 4
	♥ Q 6 4
	♦ K 10 7 3
	♣ 8 7 4 2
	26 5 5 4 ♣ 9 5 3

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



♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2<sup>TM</sup>£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

â<sup>TM</sup>!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

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

♠ A 7 3  
 11 8  
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♠ Q 5  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5  
 ♣ J 10 9 4

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

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ .

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

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

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NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ .

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

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

, and NORTH passes.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			



SOUTH has a nice 2<sup>TM</sup>£ opening hand.

With 8 points, NORTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit.

SOUTH likes

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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**Deal 4**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ A Q J 10 5  
♦ A K 2  
♣ K

♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

**22**  
**4 2**  
**12**

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

West      North      East      South

	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
ALL	Pass		

7 ♠ by South

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***Deal 5***