

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 6  
♥ A K 10 8 2  
♦ A  
♣ 8 6

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

N  
W S E

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

♠ 7 2  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ Q 7 4 2  
♣ Q 9 3

West      North      East      South  
Pass      2 ♣      Pass      2 ♦  
Pass      2 ♠      Pass      2 NT  
Pass      3 ♥      Pass      4 ♥  
Pass      Pass      Pass  
4 ♥ by North

NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2â™£.

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

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NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2â™.

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2 NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

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**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
 11 23  
 2

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♠ A Q 2  
 ♥ A K Q 5  
 ♦ K 7 5  
 ♣ K Q 10

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

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

EAST has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  and expects to rebid 2 NT.

WEST has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

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

s she must jump to the 3-level.

EAST now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3 NT.

WEST bids 6 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ 8 3  
♦ A 9 6 4  
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ K 6  
♥ A K Q J 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

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but 6 NT scores a little more.

pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2â™ .

SOUTH bids her

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s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

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bid.

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

**Deal 4**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

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

22	7	8
5	6	♥ J 9 4
		♦ K Q 10 9 5
		♣ 10 9 8 5

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



EAST has 5 points, so she responds 2

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to WEST's opening 2â™£ bid.

WEST bids his 5-card â™ suit.

EAST is too good for the second negative, so she supports WEST's â™.

WEST doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4â™.