

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 8
♣ K Q J

♠ 7 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2



♠ A 9 6 3
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

22
6 4
8

♠ K J 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

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

NORTH expected to open 2nd \hat{A} , then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But SOUTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so NORTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since NORTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5

6
5 6
23

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4



♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 10 3 2

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

Deal 3

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 6 2

22
4 3
11

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 NT by South

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4



♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 ♣

5 ♣

7 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

South

2 NT

4 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 7

Deal 5

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ 5
♣ 9 8 6

22
6 5
7

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

6 ♦ by South

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

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|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♦

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♦

5 ♦

Pass

When NORTH opens 2[♠] SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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

s, she must jump to 3

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

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NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

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

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