

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A J 8 7
None Vul	♥ A K
	♦ A 8 6
	♣ A K Q J

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

**26**  
5 5  
4



♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

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

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

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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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

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♠ Q 5  
♥ 10 9  
♦ K Q 10 9 5  
♣ J 10 9 4



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

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

<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 East			

EAST has 22 points and opens 2â™£.

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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EAST bids his suit, 2

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WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3â™£.

EAST rebids his suit, 3

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, and WEST passes.

**Deal 3**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

**25**  
 3 5  
 7

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

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

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

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NORTH has a nice 2â™£ opening hand.

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

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suit.

NORTH likes

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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 SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

4  
12 22  
2  
♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
7 ♠	ALL		Pass
7 ♠ by West			

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***Deal 5***