

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 6 2

23
4 8
5

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3



♠ Q J 7 2
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

North

2 ♣
2 NT
3 ♥
Pass

East

Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

South

2 ♦
3 ♣
4 ♥

NORTH opens 2[♠] and SOUTH responds 2

2[♠]

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[♠] 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

2[♠]

suit and SOUTH bids 4

2[♠]

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Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ 10 9 8 6

24
1 4
11

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q 7 4



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ K J 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 5 2

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

6 NT

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

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 6

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ K 4 2

20
9 7
4

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6



♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

North

2 ♣

2 ♠

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

2 NT

4 ♥

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

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

2nd TM!

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

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

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

3rd TM¥

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SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

4th TM¥

s.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

11
 2 4
 23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 7 3
 ♥ 9 8 2
 ♦ A Q J 8 6
 ♣ J 2



♠ A Q 2
 ♥ A K Q 5
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ K Q 10

North

3 ♦

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2[♠] and expects to rebid 2 NT.

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

♠

she must jump to the 3-level.

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

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

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A 9 6 4
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

25
 4 3
 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

Pass

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q J



♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 8 5 2

pass

pass

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

NORTH bids her

2TM

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

2TM

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH

holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

2TM

but 6 NT scores a little more.