

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 5 3
♦ K J 10 8
♣ Q 10 8 7 2

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7 9
9

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♠ 7 3 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	4 ♠ by North		

NORTH expects to be better off in \hat{a}^{TM} s than SOUTH would be in 2

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

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, SOUTH should make the $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ bid with

a hand this good. NORTH then bids the \hat{a}^{TM} game.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

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

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



♠ Q J 9 3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ Q J 10 7 6 3

SOUTH has a pretty normal 3

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opening bid.

NORTH, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH can bid 6

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with confidence.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 8 6 5
♣ 3

20
7 7
6

♠ A Q 10
♥ K Q J
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ A J 10

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♠ K 5 4 2
♥ 10 5 4 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 6 4

♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
3 NT by North			

SOUTH doesn't have much of a 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ opening bid.

But NORTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3 NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3 NT is a good contract,

but 5 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ would go down 1.

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q J

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

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5 7
5
♣ 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

When SOUTH opens with a Weak 2

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bid, NORTH knows she will force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if SOUTH has anything extra. She bids 2 NT to get more information.

SOUTH returns to

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s to show bare minimum so NORTH settles for game.