

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A 7 3
None Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2

$\begin{matrix} & \text{N} \\ \text{W} & \text{E} \\ & \text{S} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit 6 4 2 \\ \heartsuit 7 5 4 \\ \diamondsuit J 7 2 \\ \clubsuit 8 6 5 3 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit & \text{K J 10 9 8} \\ \heartsuit & \text{J 3} \\ \diamondsuit & \text{A 4 3} \\ \clubsuit & \text{Q 7 2} \end{matrix}$
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$\begin{matrix} \text{20} \\ 8 \quad 11 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit \\ \heartsuit \\ \diamondsuit \\ \clubsuit \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 6 4 2 \\ 7 5 4 \\ J 7 2 \\ 8 6 5 3 \end{matrix}$
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<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 North			

, and SOUTH passes.

NORTH has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ .

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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

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NORTH bids his suit, 2

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

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SOUTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ .

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

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

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

25  
5  
25  
3

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6


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

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

<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 East

WEST has a nice 2<sup>TM</sup>£ opening hand.

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

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit.

WEST likes

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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 EAST shows one Ace WEST bids 6

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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**Deal 3**  
North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ A Q J 10 5  
♦ A K 2  
♣ K  
  
♠ 6 5                      ♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 6                      ♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q 9 5 4                ♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5            ♣ J 3 2  
  
22  
4 2  
12  
♣ A 8 7 4  
  
West      North      East      South  
2 ♣          Pass          Pass          2 ♣  
Pass      3 ♣          Pass          4 ♣  
Pass      4 ♦          Pass          4 NT  
Pass      5 ♣          Pass          7 ♣  
ALL        Pass  
7 ♣ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set6 8

***Deal 4***

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

7  
7 4  
**22**

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



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

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

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

SOUTH has a minimum 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  opening.NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .SOUTH shows the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 5**West Deals  
None Vul

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

22 4  
 22 8  
 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ J 10 5  
 ♣ K Q 10 8

<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 East

WEST, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2<sup>NT</sup>, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

But EAST responds a positive 2 NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

WEST bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and EAST passes.

**Deal 7**      ♠ A 7 3  
 South Deals    ♥ A K Q 8 6 2  
 Both Vul        ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A K  
 ♠ Q 5              ♠ K J 10 9 8  
 ♥ 10 9             ♥ J 3  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5      ♦ A 4 3  
 ♣ J 10 9 4        ♣ Q 7 2  
  
 ♠ 6 4 2  
 ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ J 7 2  
 ♣ 8 6 5 3



**20**  
8 11  
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**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

5  
25 7  
3

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



**22**  
4    2  
12

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

***Deal 10***

East Deals

Both Vul

**Deal 11**

♠ A J 10 7 2

South Deals ♥ 9 8 7

None Vul ♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

7  
7 4  
**22**

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 6 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

W N E S

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

22 4 8  
6

♣ K Q 10 8

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ A 7 3
Both Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2
20 8 11 1	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

5  
25 7  
3

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

**22**

**4**

**12**

**Deal 16**  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

7

7 4

22

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

22 4 8  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ A 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2
<b>20</b> <b>8 11</b> <b>1</b>	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3

**Deal 20**      ♠ J 10 8 5

West Deals      ♥ 4

Both Vul      ♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S

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

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

5  
25 7  
3

**Deal 21**      ♠ K Q 10 2

North Deals    ♥ A Q J 10 5

N-S Vul        ♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 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

**22**  
4    2  
12

***Deal 22***

East Deals

E-W Vul

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

7  
7 4  
**22**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

22 4  
6 8

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ A 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2
20 8 11 1	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

W N E S

♠ 4 2  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7 5 35  
25 7  
3  
♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 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

**22**  
4    2  
12

***Deal 28***  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

**Deal 29**

North Deals    ♠ A J 10 7 2

Both Vul    ♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

7  
7 4  
**22**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

22 4 8  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A 7 3
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2
20 8 11 1	♠ 6 4 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 7 2 ♣ 8 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

N  
W E  
S♠ 4 2  
♥ Q J 9 7 5  
♦ A 5 2  
♣ 7 5 35  
25 7  
3♠ Q 9 7  
♥ 10 6 3  
♦ 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

**22**  
**4 2**  
**12**

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

♣ A 8 7 4

***Deal 34***  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

**Deal 35**

South Deals    ♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

E-W Vul        ♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7



♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

7

7 4

**22**

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

4  
22 8  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8