

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 7 6 3
♣ K 4 2



♠ 5 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A J 10 9 7

22
4 7
7

♠ A J 10 7 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 5 3

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

NORTH has a minimum 2nd opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2nd.

NORTH shows the 1st support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4th which NORTH passes.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

22
6 4
8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2[♠], expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and SOUTH passes.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ Q J 10 7

5
8 4
23

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4



♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

North

2 ♦

3 ♣

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

SOUTH opens 2[♣] and NORTH responds 2

2[♠]

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3[♠] Stayman instead. SOUTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2 NT rebid.

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

2[♠]

suit and NORTH bids 4

2[♠]

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Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ 10 9 8 6

24

1 4

11

♠ 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

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 5 2

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♣

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

6 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

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.