Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

North hand:
♠ Q J 7 2
♡ Q 10 7 5
♢ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

West hand:
♠ 8 6 4
♡ K 4
♢ Q 9 8 4
♣ Q J 10 7

East hand:
♠ 10 5 3
♡ 9 6 3
♢ K J 10 5 3
♣ 6 2

South hand:
♠ A K 9
♡ A J 8 2
♢ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♢	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♡ by South

suit and NORTH bids 4 ♥

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SOUTH opens 2♣ and NORTH responds 2

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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

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Deal 2
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 9
♥ A K 2
◇ A 8 3
♣ A Q 7 4

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
◇ J 10 5
♣ 10 9 8 6

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        S
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♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 3
◇ Q 9 2
♣ 5 2

24
1   4
  11

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
◇ K 7 6 4
♣ K J 3

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 2â™£ 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
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 2
♡ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 9 3

♠ 10 9 4
♡ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 10 7 5

♠ J 5 3
♡ J 6
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ K 4 2

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      N
   W     E
      S
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♠ A K Q 8 6
♡ A K 10 8 2
♦ A
♣ 8 6

4
7   9
20

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♡ by South

NORTH is happy to bid the game in

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s.

SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2♣.

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

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SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2♠.

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

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

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Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ K 7 3	
	♡ 9 8 2	
	◇ A Q J 8 6	
	♣ J 2	

♠ J 8 5		♠ 10 9 6 4
♡ J 10 6 4	N	♡ 7 3
◇ 10 9 2	W E	◇ 4 3
♣ 9 4 3	S	♣ A 8 7 6 5

	♠ A Q 2	
	♡ A K Q 5	
	◇ K 7 5	
	♣ K Q 10	

11
2   4
23

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	3 ◇	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 NT by South

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

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s 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
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ A 10 9 7 2
	♥ 9 7 5
	♦ 8 5 2
	♣ A 3

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

8
3 4
25

	♠ K 6
	♥ A K Q J 2
	♦ K Q J
	♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 ♥ by South

pass

pass

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

SOUTH bids her

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s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

♥

bid.

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

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but 6 NT scores a little more.