

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3 2
♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 7 6 3 2
♣ A 4

9
9 7
15

♠ K 8 4
♥ A Q 10 6 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 6 5



♠ A Q J 10 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A 9 5
♣ K J 3

♠ 9
♥ J 5 3
♦ K J 10 8
♣ Q 10 8 7 2

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

SOUTH expects to be better off in 4♠ than NORTH would be in 2

4♠

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Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, NORTH should make the 3♠ bid with

a hand this good. SOUTH then bids the 4♠ game.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 9

♣ K 9 5 2

20
7 6
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 7 5

♥ K 6 3

♦ K Q J 5 4

♣ A



♠ 6

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 4

North

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 2
 ♥ 10 5 4 2
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ 6 4

6
 7 7
 20

West

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

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♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q J

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A J 10

North

3 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 NT

NORTH doesn't have much of a 3TM£ opening bid.

But SOUTH 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 5TM£ would go down 1.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 6 3

23
5 7
5

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J



♠ J 4

♥ K J 10 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

North

2 NT

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

When SOUTH opens with a Weak 2

♠

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.