

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 5
4

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J



♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2[♠]£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

2[♠]!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

1
11 8
20

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4

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

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2♥.

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

2♣

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

2♥

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NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3♥.

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

3♣

, and NORTH passes.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 9 8 6

7
 5 3
 25

♠ 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

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by North

SOUTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

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

suit.

suit.

SOUTH likes

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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 NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

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Deal 4

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
ALL	Pass		
7 ♠ by South			

Deal 5