Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

8
4   6
22

♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 8
♣ K Q J

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

3 NT by North

SOUTH expected to open 2♣, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But NORTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so SOUTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since SOUTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

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                    ♠ K 9 8 7
                    ♡ Q J 8 2
                    ♢ 9 8 6
                    ♣ 7 4
♠ 4 3                              ♠ 10 6 5
♡ 6 4 3              N             ♡ 10 9 7
♢ J 10 2         W     E           ♢ A 5 4
♣ K J 9 8 5         S              ♣ Q 10 3 2
                    ♠ A Q J 2
      6             ♡ A K 5
   5     6          ♢ K Q 7 3
     23             ♣ A 6
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West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♢	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	ALL	Pass

4 ♠ by South

Deal 3

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

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                    ♠ A 8
                    ♡ K Q 4
                    ◊ A K Q J 8 6
                    ♣ K 4
♠ Q 9 5 3                           ♠ J 10 6 4
♡ J 8 6 2              N            ♡ 10 3
◊ 9 3              W     E           ◊ 5 4
♣ J 6 2               S            ♣ Q 10 9 8 7
                    ♠ K 7 2
        22          ♡ A 9 7 5
      4   3         ◊ 10 7 2
        11          ♣ A 5 3
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West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♡
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by South

Deal 5

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠	8		
♡	A K Q 5		
◊	A K 7 2		
♣	K Q J 3		

West:
♠ K Q 6 5 2
♡ J 9 7 3
◊ 5
♣ 9 8 6

East:
♠ A J 10 4
♡ 10 8 4
◊ 10 4
♣ 10 7 5 2

South:
♠ 9 7 3
♡ 6 2
◊ Q J 9 8 6 3
♣ A 4

22
6 5
7

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

6 ◊ by South

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When NORTH opens 2♣ SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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s, she must jump to 3

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NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

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