

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5  
 ♥ 10 9  
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5  
 ♣ J 10 9 4

20  
 8 11  
 1

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ A K Q 8 6 2  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A K

N  
 W E  
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♠ 6 4 2  
 ♥ 7 5 4  
 ♦ J 7 2  
 ♣ 8 6 5 3

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

3 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♣

Pass

NORTH has 22 points and opens 2<sup>♠</sup>£.

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

2<sup>♠</sup>!

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NORTH bids his suit, 2

2<sup>♠</sup>¥

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SOUTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3<sup>♠</sup>£.

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

3<sup>♠</sup>¥

, and SOUTH passes.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ A K 8 2  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K Q

5  
25 7  
3

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by East			

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6



♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

WEST has a nice 2<sup>nd</sup> opening hand.

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

♠

suit.

WEST likes

♠

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 EAST shows one Ace WEST bids 6

♠

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**Deal 3**

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 4***

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 5 4  
♥ Q 6 3  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ A J 10 9 7

7  
7 4  
22

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



♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has a minimum 2<sup>nd</sup>  $\hat{A}$  opening.

NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2<sup>nd</sup>  $\hat{A}$ .

SOUTH shows the  $\hat{A}$  support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4<sup>th</sup>  $\hat{A}$  which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 5**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A J 7 4

4  
22 8  
6

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

♠ J 7 4  
♥ J 10 7 6 3  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 2  
♥ 9 4  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ K 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ 9 5 3

WEST, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2<sup>♣</sup>, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

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

WEST bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and EAST passes.