

**Deal 1**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 3<sup>TM</sup>£ 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 5<sup>TM</sup>£ would go down 1.

**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



♠ K 10 8 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ A 10 8 7 5

23  
5 7  
5

♠ J 4  
♥ K J 10 9 6 3  
♦ 8 7 5  
♣ 4 2

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

When SOUTH opens with a Weak 2

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

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

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

s to show bare minimum so NORTH settles for game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 10 8 7 3

14  
7 11  
8

♠ J 10 3

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A Q 7 3 2

♣ 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K 6

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K J 10 8

♣ A 9 5 2

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

Pass

2 NT

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♠ by South

NORTH has one of those hands which might or might not be helpful to SOUTH. He needs

more information about SOUTH's hand, so he bids 2 NT.

SOUTH has a better than average hand, so she bids 3<sup>TM</sup>♠ to show a high card in the suit.

NORTH was hoping for a high card in

3<sup>TM</sup>♣

s rather than 3<sup>TM</sup>♠s, so

he signs off in 3<sup>TM</sup>♠

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ 9 5

♣ J 3 2

8  
5 9  
18

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 4



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A J 4

♣ A K 6 5

North

2 ♦

3 ♥

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 NT

With four fast winners SOUTH should think about game. The best approach is usually to

use 2 NT to find out more about NORTH's hand.

SOUTH found out that NORTH has good opening strength, and, most importantly, either the

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A or

â™¥

K. Now that she doesn't

have to worry about the opponents taking

the first five

â™¥

tricks

she bids 3 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3  
 ♥ Q 9 5  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ K 7 2

9  
 9 5  
 17

♠ 9 7 5  
 ♥ 7 6  
 ♦ A K Q 9 6 2  
 ♣ 8 3



♠ K Q 8  
 ♥ A K 8  
 ♦ J 4 3  
 ♣ A 10 6 5

♠ J 2  
 ♥ J 10 4 3 2  
 ♦ 10 8  
 ♣ Q J 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

SOUTH is strong enough to be thinking about game, depending on how good NORTH's hand is.

So he bids 2 NT to get more information.

NORTH has the exact hand to say 3 NT - a suit headed by AKQ.

Game (and bidding) doesn't get much easier.