

**Deal 1**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 9 6 3	♦ Q 7 5	♦ Q 10 7 2	♣ 7 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 2			♠ 7 4
♦ 9 5 3			♥ J 4 3
♣ 10 6			♦ J 6 4
			♣ A 9 8 4 2
8	♦ Q 10 8 5		
4 6	♥ A K 6		
22	♦ A K 8		
	♣ K Q J		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 NT by North			

SOUTH expected to open 2â™£, 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**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 7 4



♠ A Q J 2

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 6

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

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

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***Deal 3***

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3  
 ♥ J 8 6 2  
 ♦ 9 3  
 ♣ J 6 2

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

11      4  
       22  
       3



♠ A 8  
 ♥ K Q 4  
 ♦ A K Q J 8 6  
 ♣ K 4

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

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

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***Deal 5***

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
 22 7  
 6

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

*West      North      East      South*

2♣      Pass      3♦      Pass  
 4 NT      Pass      5♦      Pass  
 6♦      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 6♦ by East

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 10 4  
 ♥ 10 8 4  
 ♦ 10 4  
 ♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2  
 ♦ Q J 9 8 6 3  
 ♣ A 4

When WEST opens 2♦, EAST 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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WEST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that EAST holds one Ace.

That's all EAST needs to know to bid 6

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**Deal 7**      ♠ K J 2  
South Deals    ♥ Q 7 5  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 10 7 2  
                  ♣ 7 5 3  
  
♠ A 9 6 3      ♠ 7 4  
♥ 10 9 8 2     ♥ J 4 3  
♦ 9 5 3        ♦ J 6 4  
♣ 10 6        ♣ A 9 8 4 2  
  
      8  
      4    6  
      22

N  
W   E  
S

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ 7 4

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
6 23  
5

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

***Deal 9***

North Deals

E-W Vul

**Deal 10**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

11      4  
      22  
      3

♠ Q 9 5 3  
♥ J 8 6 2  
♦ 9 3  
♣ J 6 2

♠ A 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K Q J 8 6  
♣ K 4

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

N  
W E  
S

***Deal 11***

South Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3



5  
22 7  
6

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

**Deal 13**      ♠ K J 2  
North Deals    ♥ Q 7 5  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 10 7 2  
                  ♣ 7 5 3  
  
♠ A 9 6 3      ♠ 7 4  
♥ 10 9 8 2     ♥ J 4 3  
♦ 9 5 3        ♦ J 6 4  
♣ 10 6        ♣ A 9 8 4 2  
  
      8  
      4    6  
      22



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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ 7 4

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
6 23  
5

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

***Deal 15***  
South Deals  
N-S Vul

**Deal 16**  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

4  
11 22  
3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K Q J 8 6  
♣ K 4

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

***Deal 17***  
North Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

W N E S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6

5  
22 7  
6

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ K J 2
E-W Vul	♥ Q 7 5
	♦ Q 10 7 2
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 2	♥ J 4 3
♦ 9 5 3	♦ J 6 4
♣ 10 6	♣ A 9 8 4 2
8 4 6 22	♠ Q 10 8 5
	♥ A K 6
	♦ A K 8
	♣ K Q J



**Deal 20**      ♠ 10 6 5  
West Deals      ♥ 10 9 7  
Both Vul      ♦ A 5 4  
                  ♣ Q 10 3 2  
♠ K 9 8 7      ♠ A Q J 2  
♥ Q J 8 2      ♥ A K 5  
♦ 9 8 6      ♦ K Q 7 3  
♣ 7 4      ♣ A 6

N  
W E  
S

6  
6 23  
5

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

***Deal 21***

North Deals

N-S Vul

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3



♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 7

4  
11 22  
3

**Deal 23**  
South Deals  
Both Vul

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

W N E S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6

5  
22 7  
6

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ K J 2  
E-W Vul      ♥ Q 7 5  
                ♦ Q 10 7 2  
                ♣ 7 5 3  
  
♠ A 9 6 3     ♠ 7 4  
♥ 10 9 8 2    ♥ J 4 3  
♦ 9 5 3       ♦ J 6 4  
♣ 10 6        ♣ A 9 8 4 2



8  
4 6  
22

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q J 8 2  
♦ 9 8 6  
♣ 7 4

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
6 23  
5

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

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 28**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

4  
**11**    **22**  
3

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K Q J 8 6  
♣ K 4

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

***Deal 29***  
North Deals  
Both Vul

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6

5  
22 7  
6

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ K J 2
N-S Vul	♥ Q 7 5
	♦ Q 10 7 2
	♣ 7 5 3
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 2	♥ J 4 3
♦ 9 5 3	♦ J 6 4
♣ 10 6	♣ A 9 8 4 2
8	♠ Q 10 8 5
4 6	♥ A K 6
22	♦ A K 8
	♣ K Q J



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 7 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q J 2

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 6

6  
6 23  
5♠ 4 3  
♥ 6 4 3  
♦ J 10 2  
♣ K J 9 8 5

**Deal 33**  
North Deals  
None Vul

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3

W N E S

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 7

4  
11 22  
3

***Deal 35***  
South Deals  
E-W Vul

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ K Q 6 5 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 8 6

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22 7  
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