

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

23  
4 8  
5

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A K 9  
♥ A J 8 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A K 9 3



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

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

NORTH opens 2<sup>♠</sup> and SOUTH responds 2

2<sup>♠</sup>

showing fewer than 8 points.

NORTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

SOUTH has enough points to bid 3NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3<sup>♠</sup> Stayman instead. NORTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2NT rebid.

So NORTH shows her 4-card

4<sup>♥</sup>

suit and SOUTH bids 4

4<sup>♥</sup>

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**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
24 11  
1

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by East			

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



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

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

EAST has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to WEST's 2<sup>nd</sup> opening bid.

WEST bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

EAST knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

4  
 7 9  
 20

♠ 7 2  
 ♥ 9 7 5 3  
 ♦ Q 7 4 2  
 ♣ Q 9 3



♠ A K Q 8 6  
 ♥ A K 10 8 2  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ 8 6

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

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2<sup>♣</sup>.

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

2<sup>♣</sup>

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SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2<sup>♠</sup>.

NORTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2 NT.

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

3<sup>♥</sup>

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NORTH is happy to bid the game in

4<sup>♥</sup>

s.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q 2  
♥ A K Q 5  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K Q 10

2  
23 11  
4

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by West			

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



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

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

WEST has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2<sup>♠</sup> and expects to rebid 2 NT.

EAST has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

♠

she must jump to the 3-level.

WEST now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3 NT.

EAST bids 6 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ A 9 6 4  
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

25  
 4 3  
 8

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

Pass

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q J



♠ A 10 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 10 8 5 2

pass

pass

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2<sup>TM</sup>.

NORTH bids her

2<sup>TM</sup>

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

2<sup>TM</sup>

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH

holds two Aces she bids

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

2<sup>TM</sup>

but 6 NT scores a little more.