

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ 10 9 8 5

22
6 7
5

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K Q 10 3
♥ A K 6
♦ 8 6
♣ A Q 4



♠ J 4 2
♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ K 6 3

North

2 ♣
2 ♠
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass
Pass

South

2 ♦
3 ♠
Pass

SOUTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

♠

to NORTH's opening 2♠ bid.

NORTH bids his 5-card ♠ suit.

SOUTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports NORTH's ♠.

NORTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4♠.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

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

25
 5 1
 9

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A Q
 ♥ K Q J 2
 ♦ A Q 9 8
 ♣ A K 4



♠ K J 7 2
 ♥ A 7 5
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ 6 5 3

North

2 ♣

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH opens 2[♠] with her balanced 25 points.

SOUTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2 NT.

NORTH figures SOUTH for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If SOUTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7 NT. But he doesn't.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q 5 3

6
7 3
24

♠ 7
♥ K Q J 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 4



♠ K Q J 8 2
♥ A 5
♦ A K 2
♣ A K 2

♠ 10 9 5 3
♥ 7
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ J 10 9 6

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | ALL | Pass |

6 ♥ by North

Deal 4

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 10 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

12
4 2
22

♠ A J 10 5
♥ 8 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6

♠ 9 3
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J 4 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♠ by North | | | |

After SOUTH's 2nd opening, NORTH bids 2 NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. NORTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

SOUTH's 3rd bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his ♠ s and

SOUTH bids 4th, showing a minimum 2nd opener with 4 ♠ s.

Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6th.

Deal 5

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 4 2

3
10 7
20

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 6 3



♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K 10 9 6
♦ 10 6
♣ A

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ K J 9 8 5

NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

♠TM!

to SOUTH's opening 2♠TM bid,

then bids 3♠TM as a second-negative
when SOUTH bids 2♠TM.

However, when SOUTH then bids

♠TM¥

s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

♠TM¥

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