

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A 7 3
None Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6 2
	♦ 8 6
	♣ A K
♠ Q 5	♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ 10 9	♥ J 3
♦ K Q 10 9 5	♦ A 4 3
♣ J 10 9 4	♣ Q 7 2

$\begin{matrix} & \text{N} \\ \text{W} & \text{E} \\ & \text{S} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit 6 4 2 \\ \heartsuit 7 5 4 \\ \diamondsuit J 7 2 \\ \clubsuit 8 6 5 3 \end{matrix}$
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West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			

NORTH has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ .

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

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NORTH bids his suit, 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

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SOUTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ .

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

, and SOUTH passes.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

25  
5  
25  
3

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6


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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

6♥ by East

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

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

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit.

WEST likes

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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

â<sup>TM</sup>¥

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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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 3 2

**22**  
**4 2**  
**12**

♣ 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

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***Deal 4***

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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



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

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

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

SOUTH has a minimum 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  opening.NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .SOUTH shows the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  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 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 5**West Deals  
None Vul

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

22 4  
 22 8  
 6

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

WEST, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2♦, 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.