

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ Q 6 5 2
♦ K J 10 4
♣ J 4 2

16
7 8
9

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A J 10
♥ K 9
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ A 10 9 6



♠ Q 9 8 7 4
♥ A J 10 8 3
♦ Q 6
♣ 5

North

1 NT
2 ♠
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass
Pass

South

2 ♥
4 ♥
Pass

SOUTH has five cards in each Major and NORTH opens 1 NT.

First SOUTH bids 2

2 ♠

, indicating a 5-card 2 ♠ suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after NORTH bids the obligatory 2 ♠, SOUTH jumps to 4

4 ♠

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

4 ♠

s to go with the five 4 ♠ s.

NORTH prefers 4 ♠ s, so she corrects the contract to 4 ♠.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

6
11 15
8

West

2 ♥

3 NT

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 7

♥ J 5

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 3



♠ 8 3

♥ A 10 9 4 3

♦ Q J 7

♣ J 5 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

2 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

With 12 points and five \hat{a}^{TM} s, when WEST hears her partner open 1 NT she knows

there is a game - either 3 NT or 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

WEST first transfers EAST to \hat{a}^{TM} s, then jumps to 3 NT, giving EAST the choice.

EAST has three \hat{a}^{TM} s, so he chooses 4 \hat{a}^{TM} , taking the 8-card Major fit.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

10
4 6
20

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2
♦ A 9 2
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6
♥ A 9 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ A K J 2

♠ Q J 3
♥ 10 6
♦ J 7 6 4 3
♣ Q 4 3

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

After SOUTH opens 2 NT, NORTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

â™¥

s.

But, the contract should be played from the SOUTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

â™¥ holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

â™¥

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

â™¥

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Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K 10 7

8
15 9
8

West

1 NT

2 ♥

Pass

2 NT by West

♠ 10 3
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ Q 4 3 2



♠ Q J 7 4 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ A 8

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

2 NT

South

Pass

Pass

EAST has an invitational hand, (9 points), after WEST's 1 NT opening.

With a 4-card ♠ suit she uses Stayman.

WEST then shows his 4-card

♠ suit.

With no

fit, EAST can only invite with 2 NT, an

invitation which

WEST declines.