

**Deal 1**

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



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

NORTH has a perfect hand for an opening bid of 2<sup>TM</sup>£.

23 points and balanced distribution is just fine.

SOUTH is glad to hear his partner has lots of points, because he was shortchanged.

However, he must answer, so with 1 point he bids a negative 2

â<sup>TM</sup>!

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NORTH describes her hand by saying 2 NT.

SOUTH does not have to bid the double negative over a 2 NT bid, so he passes.

**Deal 2**  
 East Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K 7 3  
 ♥ Q 8 2  
 ♦ 10 9 8 6  
 ♣ 5 4 2

5  
 5 22  
 8

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

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

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

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4  
 ♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

EAST has a balanced hand with 22 points. He opens 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>£.

WEST, with 5 points, must respond

$\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>!

. Both these

bids are artificial.

EAST now describes his hand by bidding 2 NT.

WEST bids 3 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 27 points.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

6 7  
22

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3


 ♠ 8 5  
 ♥ 10 6 4  
 ♦ K 10 5  
 ♣ Q 10 9 7 2

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

*West      North      East      South*

 Pass      2 ♠      Pass      2 ♣  
 Pass      3 NT      Pass      2 NT

Pass

3 NT by South

SOUTH opens 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> with her balanced 22 points.

NORTH has 8 points AND a 5-card  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> suit. This is strong enough for a positive response, so

he bids 2 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

SOUTH completes the description of her hand by saying 2 NT.

NORTH does NOT rebid the  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>s; his first bid already promised a 5-card suit. He just

bids 3 NT.

**Deal 4**

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

8	♠ 10 9 7 5
22 4	♥ 6
6	♦ K 10 5 3
	♣ Q J 9 5

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			



WEST has 23 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ .

EAST, with 4 points, must respond 2

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

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WEST now shows a

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

suit (at least 5) by bidding 2

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

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EAST likes

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

s, she has already told WEST she has fewer than 8 points, so she

bids 4

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

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**Deal 5**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

**26**  
 5 5  
 4  
 ♣ 9 5 3

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

♠ A J 8 7  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A 8 6  
 ♣ A K Q J

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

N  
 W E  
 S

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2<sup>TM</sup>£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

â<sup>TM</sup>!

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ Q 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 6 2



♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 7

♣ K Q 10 8

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

<sup>23</sup>  
8 8  
1

**Deal 7**      ♠ Q J 9 5  
South Deals    ♥ J 10 9 3  
Both Vul        ♦ 7 4 2  
                  ♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ 10 9 8 6  
♣ 5 4 2

5  
5 22  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

7  
6 5  
22

**Deal 9**      ♠ J 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ J 4 3

E-W Vul      ♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

8

22 4

6

**Deal 10**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

**26**  
**5 5**  
**4**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 8 7  
♥ A K  
♦ A 8 6  
♣ A K Q J

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A K 9
None Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
<b>23</b> <b>8 8</b> <b>1</b>	<b>♠ 8 7 2</b> <b>♥ 7 5 4</b> <b>♦ J 6 4 2</b> <b>♣ 9 5 3</b>



**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2

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

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

5  
5 22  
8

**Deal 13**      ♠ Q J 10 7 2

North Deals

♥ A 5

Both Vul

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

6   7  
22   5

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10



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

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

8

22 4

6

**Deal 15**      ♠ A J 8 7  
South Deals      ♥ A K  
N-S Vul      ♦ A 8 6  
                    ♣ A K Q J

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

**26**  
**5**   **5**  
**4**

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

♠ Q 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ 6 2



♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 7

♣ K Q 10 8

♠ 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

<sup>23</sup>  
8 8  
1

**Deal 17**      ♠ Q J 9 5  
North Deals    ♥ J 10 9 3  
None Vul        ♦ 7 4 2  
                  ♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ 10 9 8 6  
♣ 5 4 2

5  
5 22  
8

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

W N E S

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ Q 10 9 7 2♠ K 3  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A Q 9 8  
♣ A K 46 7 5  
22

**Deal 19**      ♠ J 8 6 4

South Deals      ♥ J 4 3

E-W Vul      ♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

8

22 4

6

**Deal 20**      ♠ A J 8 7  
West Deals      ♥ A K  
Both Vul      ♦ A 8 6  
                  ♣ A K Q J

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

**26**  
**5**   **5**  
**4**

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ A K 9
N-S Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
23 8 8 1	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 2 ♣ 9 5 3



**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

5  
8 22

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ Q 10 9 7 2

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

6 7  
22 5

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ QJ4

♣ K32

♠ KQ2

♥ AKQ75

♦ A72

♣ A10

N  
W S E

♠ A3  
♥ 10982  
♦ 986  
♣ 8764

♠ 10975

♥ 6

♦ K1053

♣ QJ95

8

22 4

6

**Deal 25**      ♠ A J 8 7

North Deals

♥ A K

E-W Vul

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

**26**

5 5

4

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

23  
8 8  
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♠ J 10 5 3  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 10 7  
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ 8 7 2  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ J 6 4 2  
♣ 9 5 3

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 7 3  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ 10 9 8 6  
♣ 5 4 2

5  
5 22  
8

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

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

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



**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 7 4 2  
♣ 6 5 3

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 5  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ Q 10 9 7 2

7  
6 5  
22  
♠ K 3  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A Q 9 8  
♣ A K 4

**Deal 29**      ♠ J 8 6 4

North Deals      ♥ J 4 3

Both Vul      ♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ Q J 9 5

8

22 4

6

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

**26**  
**5 5**  
**4**

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A K 9
N-S Vul	♥ A K 2
	♦ A 8 3
	♣ A J 7 4
♠ Q 6 4	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3	♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 5	♦ Q 10 7
♣ 6 2	♣ K Q 10 8
23 8 8 1	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ 7 5 4 ♦ J 6 4 2 ♣ 9 5 3



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ 7 4 2

♣ J 7

♠ K 7 3

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ 5 4 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 9 8 6 3

**5  
5 22  
8**

**Deal 33**      ♠ Q J 10 7 2

North Deals      ♥ A 5

None Vul      ♦ 7 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 8

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 10 9 7 2

♠ K 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

6    7  
22    5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q J 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K Q 7 5

♦ A 7 2

♣ A 10

W N E  
S

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

8  
22 4  
6

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

**Deal 35**      ♠ A J 8 7  
South Deals      ♥ A K  
E-W Vul      ♦ A 8 6  
                    ♣ A K Q J

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

**26**  
**5**   **5**  
**4**

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 9 7 5 3  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ 9 5 3