

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 10 3
♥ A K 6
♦ 8 6
♣ A Q 4

♠ 8
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ 10 9 8 5

22
6 7
5

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 5
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 8 7 5 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ K 6 3

SOUTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

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to NORTH's opening 2â™£ bid.

NORTH bids his 5-card â™ suit.

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

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

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

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

**25**  
5 1  
9

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 8 5 3  
♥ 8 3  
♦ 7 6 3  
♣ J 10 9 8

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

NORTH opens 2 $\hat{a}$  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

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

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



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

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

West      North      East      South

Pass      2 ♥      Pass      2 ♠

Pass      3 ♥      Pass      6 ♥

Pass      Pass      ALL      Pass

6 ♥ by North

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***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**

	N		E
W			S
	♠ 9 3		♥ J 9 7 4 3
	♦ 9 8 3		♣ J 4 2

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

<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 2<sup>â™£</sup> 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 3<sup>â™£</sup> bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his <sup>â™</sup>s and

SOUTH bids 4<sup>â™</sup>, showing a minimum 2<sup>â™£</sup> opener with 4 <sup>â™</sup>s.

Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6<sup>â™</sup>.

**Deal 5**

South Deals	♠ 2
None Vul	♥ Q J 5 2
	♦ 9 8 7 2
	♣ 10 7 6 3
	♠ J 8 5
	♥ 8 7 3
	♦ A Q J 3
	♣ Q 4 2
	10 3
	20 7
	♠ A K Q 6 3
	♥ A K 10 9 6
	♦ 10 6
	♣ A

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	4 ♥ by South		



NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

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to SOUTH's opening 2â™£ bid,

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

However, when SOUTH then bids

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s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

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