Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

	♠ A K Q 10 3	
	♡ A K 6	
	◊ 8 6	
	♣ A Q 4	

♠ 8	N	♠ 9 7 6 5
♡ J 9 4	W E	♡ Q 10 3
◊ K Q 10 9 5	S	◊ A 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 5		♣ J 7 2

	♠ J 4 2	
	♡ 8 7 5 2	
	◊ J 7 2	
	♣ K 6 3	

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ◊
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♠ by North

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
West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 3
♡ 8 3
◇ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

♠ A Q
♡ K Q J 2
◇ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 2
♡ A 7 5
◇ J 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

1
25   9
5

♠ 10 6 4
♡ 10 9 6 4
◇ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

6 NT by East

WEST opens 2♣ with her balanced 25 points.

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

WEST figures EAST for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If EAST has significantly more than

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

Deal 3   ♠ K Q J 8 2   Baker Bidpractice/Set6 18
North Deals   ♡ A 5
None Vul   ♢ A K 2
              ♣ A K 2

♠ 10 9 5 3   ♠ A 6 4
♡ 7   N   ♡ 10 9 6 4
♢ Q 7 5 3   W   E   ♢ J 10 4
♣ J 10 9 6   S   ♣ Q 5 3

              ♠ 7
    24   ♡ K Q J 8 3 2
  3 **7** ♢ 9 8 6
    6   ♣ 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	6 ♡	Pass	Pass
ALL	Pass		

6 ♡ by South

Deal 4

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10 5
♡ 8 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 6 4 2
♡ 10 6
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

N
W E
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

12
4   2
22

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 ♠ by North

After SOUTH's 2♣ 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♣ bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his ♠ s and

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

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

Deal 5
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4			
♥ 4			
♦ K 5 4			
♣ K J 9 8 5			

♠ 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 6 3

N
W   E
S

♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K 10 9 6
♦ 10 6
♣ A

7
3   20
10

♠ J 8 5
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 4 2

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

4 ♥ by East

WEST has 3 points, so she responds 2

♦

to EAST's opening 2♣ bid,

then bids 3♣ as a second-negative when EAST bids 2♠.

However, when EAST then bids

♥

s, WEST finds two more points

and bids 4

♥

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