

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**22**  
**6 4**  
**8**

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



♠ Q 10 8 5  
♥ A K 6  
♦ A K 8  
♣ K Q J

♠ A 9 6 3  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ 9 5 3  
♣ 10 6

♠ K J 2  
♥ Q 7 5  
♦ Q 10 7 2  
♣ 7 5 3

NORTH expected to open 2♦, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

But SOUTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2 NT, so NORTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3 NT.

Since NORTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

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

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



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

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***Deal 3***

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North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A K Q J 8 6  
♣ K 4

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ 9 3

♣ J 6 2



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

**22**  
**4 3**  
**11**

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by South

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***Deal 5***

**Deal 4**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**22**  
6 5  
7



♠ A J 10 4	♦ 10 8 4
♦ 10 4	♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 9 7 3	♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
♦ 6 2	♣ A 4

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

When NORTH opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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

s, she must jump to 3

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

NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

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