

Deal 1

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

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

12	♠ K Q 8 7
4 2	♥ A K Q 2
22	♦ A K J 6

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

♣ 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^{â™£} 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^{â™£} bid is Stayman, asking NORTH for a 4-card Major. NORTH mentions his â™ s and

SOUTH bids 4^{â™}, showing a minimum 2^{â™£} opener with 4 â™ s.

Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6^{â™}.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
 ♥ Q J 5 2
 ♦ 9 8 7 2
 ♣ 10 7 6 3

3 7
20
10

♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ K J 9 8 5



♠ A K Q 6 3
 ♥ A K 10 9 6
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ A

♠ J 8 5
 ♥ 8 7 3
 ♦ A Q J 3
 ♣ Q 4 2

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

WEST has 3 points, so she responds 2

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to EAST's opening 2â™£ bid,

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

However, when EAST then bids

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s, WEST finds two more points

and bids 4

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Deal 3

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 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5

♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6



♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4

5
23 6
6
♣ Q 10 3 2

West North East South
2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ ALL

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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Deal 5

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 4**♥ 10 3****♦ 5 4****♣ Q 10 9 8 7****♠ A 8****♥ K Q 4****♦ A K Q J 8 6****♣ K 4****♠ K 7 2****♥ A 9 7 5****♦ 10 7 2****♣ A 5 3****♠ Q 9 5 3****♥ J 8 6 2****♦ 9 3****♣ J 6 2****3****22 11****4****Q 9 5 3****J 8 6 2****9 3****J 6 2****West****North****East****South****2 ♣****Pass****2 NT****Pass****4 ♣****Pass****4 ♠****Pass****5 ♣****Pass****5 ♥****Pass****7 NT****ALL****Pass****7 NT by East**

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Deal 7

Deal 6
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
 ♣ A 4

6
 7 22
 5

♠ K Q 6 5 2
 ♥ J 9 7 3
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 9 8 6

♠ 8
 ♥ A K Q 5
 ♦ A K 7 2
 ♣ K Q J 3

♠ A J 10 4
 ♥ 10 8 4
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ 10 7 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♦ by West			

When EAST opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} WEST has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

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s, she must jump to 3

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EAST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that WEST holds one Ace.

That's all WEST needs to know to bid 6

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