

Deal 1

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

20	♠ 6 4 2
8 11	♥ 7 5 4
1	♦ J 7 2
	♣ 8 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			



NORTH has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$.

SOUTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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

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NORTH bids his suit, 2

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

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SOUTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$.

NORTH rebids his suit, 3

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

, and SOUTH passes.

Deal 2

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



25	♠ 4 2
3 5	♥ Q J 9 7 5
7	♦ A 5 2
	♣ 7 5 3

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

NORTH has a nice 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$ opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

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

suit.

NORTH likes

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

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

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

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Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

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

N
W E
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♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

12
2 4
22
♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	ALL	Pass

7 ♠ by North

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Deal 4

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South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 9 5 4
♣ A J 10 9 7

7
7 4
22

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ 9 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 10 7 6 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ K Q 8 6
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ 8 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

SOUTH has a minimum 2 \hat{a}^{TM} opening.NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .SOUTH shows the \hat{a}^{TM} support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which SOUTH passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ K Q 10 8

22
6 4
8



♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 9 5 3

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

♠ A Q 9
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A J 7 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 6 2

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2^{NT}, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2 NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and SOUTH passes.