

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

4
5 5
26

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3



♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

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

SOUTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact.
She opens 2[♣].

In the old days this hand would have
been opened 3 NT.

NORTH has 4 points and responds 2

2[♠]

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SOUTH now shows her full strength by
jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points,
balanced).

NORTH knows there is no slam, so he
passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

1
11 8
20

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

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♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥

3 ♥ by South

SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2♥.

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

2♣

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

2♥

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NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3♥.

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

3♣

, and NORTH passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

25
3 5
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 6 3
♥ A K 8 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q



♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

NORTH has a nice 2nd opening hand.

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

♥

suit.

NORTH likes

♥

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

♥

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Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5



♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

22
4 2
12

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
ALL	Pass		
7 ♠ by South			

Deal 5