

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

♠ 9 4
 ♥ Q 6 4
 ♦ K 10 7 3
 ♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A J 8 7
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J

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

SOUTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact.
 She opens 2â™£.

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

NORTH has 4 points and responds 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	♠ 6 4 2
None Vul	♥ 7 5 4
	♦ J 7 2
	♣ 8 6 5 3
♠ K J 10 9 8	♠ Q 5
♥ J 3	♥ 10 9
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ Q 7 2	♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 7 3
 11 8
 20



♠ Q 5
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5
 ♣ J 10 9 4

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

3 ♥ by South

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

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

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

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

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

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

, 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

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ A K 8 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

♠ J 10 8 5
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ 4 2
 ♥ Q J 9 7 5
 ♦ 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			

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NORTH has a nice 2â™£ opening hand.

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

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suit.

NORTH likes

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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

Deal 4
North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

22
4 2
12

♦ 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

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Deal 5