Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 2
♡ Q 7 5
◇ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 9 6 3
♡ 10 9 8 2
◇ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

♠ 7 4
♡ J 4 3
◇ J 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

8
4   6
22

♠ Q 10 8 5
♡ A K 6
◇ A K 8
♣ K Q J

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

3 NT by North

SOUTH expected to open 2â™£, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

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

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

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

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

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              ♠ K 9 8 7
              ♡ Q J 8 2
              ◊ 9 8 6
              ♣ 7 4
♠ 4 3                        ♠ 10 6 5
♡ 6 4 3          N          ♡ 10 9 7
◊ J 10 2      W     E       ◊ A 5 4
♣ K J 9 8 5      S          ♣ Q 10 3 2
              ♠ A Q J 2
       6      ♡ A K 5
     5   6    ◊ K Q 7 3
       23     ♣ A 6
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West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ◊	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	ALL	Pass

4 ♠ by South

Deal 3

Deal 3 ♠ A 8   Baker Bidpractice/Set6 23
North Deals ♡ K Q 4
None Vul ♢ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 4

♠ Q 9 5 3   ♠ J 10 6 4
♡ J 8 6 2   ♡ 10 3
♢ 9 3   ♢ 5 4
♣ J 6 2   ♣ Q 10 9 8 7

♠ K 7 2
22 ♡ A 9 7 5
4   3 ♢ 10 7 2
11 ♣ A 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♡
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by South

Deal 5

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♡ A K Q 5
◇ A K 7 2
♣ K Q J 3

♠ K Q 6 5 2
♡ J 9 7 3
◇ 5
♣ 9 8 6

♠ A J 10 4
♡ 10 8 4
◇ 10 4
♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

22
6 5
7

♠ 9 7 3
♡ 6 2
◇ Q J 9 8 6 3
♣ A 4

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

6 ◇ by South

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When NORTH opens 2♣ SOUTH 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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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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