

Deal 1

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 |
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|------|-------|------|-------|

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 2

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

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 3

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 4

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

22
4 7
7

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6



♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

4 ♠

NORTH has a minimum 2nd opening.SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2nd.NORTH shows the 1st support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

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

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

to 4th which NORTH passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 10 5

♣ K Q 10 8

22
6 4
8

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

North

2 ♣

3 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2[♣], 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.