Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

	♠ Q 10 8 5	
	♡ A K 6	
	◇ A K 8	
	♣ K Q J	

♠ 7 4		♠ A 9 6 3
♡ J 4 3	N	♡ 10 9 8 2
◇ J 6 4	W E	◇ 9 5 3
♣ A 9 8 4 2	S	♣ 10 6

	♠ K J 2	
22	♡ Q 7 5	
6 4	◇ Q 10 7 2	
8	♣ 7 5 3	

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

3 NT by South

NORTH expected to open 2♣, then bid 2 NT at her second turn.

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

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

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

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 9 8 7
♡ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4

♠ 4 3
♡ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5
♡ 10 9 7
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 10 3 2

6
5   6
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♠ A Q J 2
♡ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

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
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8
♡ K Q 4
♦ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 4

♠ Q 9 5 3
♡ J 8 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6 4
♡ 10 3
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 8 7

22
4 3
11

♠ K 7 2
♡ A 9 7 5
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 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

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              ♠ 8
              ♥ A K Q 5
              ♦ A K 7 2
              ♣ K Q J 3
♠ K Q 6 5 2        N        ♠ A J 10 4
♥ J 9 7 3       W     E     ♥ 10 8 4
♦ 5                S        ♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6                     ♣ 10 7 5 2
              ♠ 9 7 3
              ♥ 6 2
              ♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
              ♣ A 4
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6 5
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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

♦

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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