

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ 7 2
None Vul	♥ 9 7 5 3
	♦ Q 7 4 2
	♣ Q 9 3
♠ 10 9 4	♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 4	♥ J 6
♦ 10 6 5	♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ A J 10 7 5	♣ K 4 2

4	♠ A K Q 8 6
7 9	♥ A K 10 8 2
20	♦ A
	♣ 8 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$.

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

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SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2 NT.

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

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

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NORTH is happy to bid the game in

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

s.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 4 3

11
2 4
23

♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 2
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ J 2

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 7 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ A Q 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q 10

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by South			

N S E W

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} and expects to rebid 2 NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

\hat{a}^{TM}

s she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3 NT.

NORTH bids 6 NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 10 8 5 2

8
3 4
25

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 9 7 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 3

♠ 8 4 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q J 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

6 NT. She could also have bid 6

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but 6 NT scores a little more.

pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2â™ .

SOUTH bids her

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s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

â™¥

bid.

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ Q 10 3
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ J 7 2

5
 7 6
22

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ K 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8
 ♥ J 9 4
 ♦ K Q 10 9 5
 ♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 10 3
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ A Q 4

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by South

NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

â™!

to SOUTH's opening 2â™£ bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card â™ suit.

NORTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports SOUTH's â™.

SOUTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4â™.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q	♦ K Q J 2	♥ A Q 9 8	♣ A K 4
♠ 10 6 4	♦ K 10 5	♥ 10 9 6 4	♣ Q 7 2
♦ 10 9 6 4	♦ 10 9 6 4	♦ K 10 5	♣ Q 7 2

25	5	1	9
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West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
6 NT by South			



♠ 9 8 5 3	♦ 8 3	♥ 7 6 3	♣ J 10 9 8
♠ K J 7 2	♦ A 7 5	♦ J 4 2	♣ 6 5 3

NORTH opens 2 \hat{a} with her balanced 25 points.

SOUTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2 NT.

NORTH figures SOUTH for 8 points and bids 6 NT. If SOUTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7 NT. But he doesn't.

Deal 6

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 7

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 6



24
 3 7
 6 ♠ 7
 ♦ K Q J 8 3 2
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 6 4
 ♥ 10 9 6 4
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ Q 5 3

West North East South

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 6 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

ALL Pass

6 ♥ by South

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Deal 7