

Deal 1
 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

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<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 2 ♠ K Q 10 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 10 5
None Vul ♦ A K 2
 ♣ K

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



22
4 2
12

♣ A 8 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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 3

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 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ J 10 7 6 3 ♣ K 4 2 22 4 7	♠ K Q 8 6 ♥ A K J 2 ♦ A K Q ♣ 8 6 ♠ 5 4 ♥ Q 6 3 ♦ 9 5 4 ♣ A J 10 9 7 ♠ A J 10 7 2 ♥ 9 8 7 ♦ 8 2 ♣ Q 5 3	♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 5 4 ♦ J 10 7 6 3 ♣ K 4 2 22 4 7	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣		2 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH has a minimum 2 \hat{a}^{TM} opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 \hat{a}^{TM} .

NORTH shows the \hat{a}^{TM} 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 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which NORTH passes.

Deal 4North Deals
None Vul

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

22
 6 4
 8



♠ K 6 3
 ♥ Q 8 5
 ♦ K 7 6 4
 ♣ 9 5 3

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

♠ A Q 9
 ♥ A K 2
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ A J 7 4

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7 6 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ 6 2

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.

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 4
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ Q J 10 7

5
8 4
23

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♠ 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ 6 2

♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

West North East South

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass
4 ♥ by South

SOUTH opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ and NORTH responds 2

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{I}$

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$ Stayman instead. SOUTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2 NT rebid.

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

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

suit and NORTH bids 4

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

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Deal 6North Deals
None Vul**♠ A K 9**
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 3
♣ A Q 7 4**♠ 10 8 5 2**
♥ 9 4
♦ J 10 5
♣ 10 9 8 6**♠ J 7 4**
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 5 2**24**
1 4
11
♣ K J 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 NT
6 NT by South			

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2TM£ opening bid.

NORTH bids 3 NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2 NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6 NT.