Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q
♡ K Q J 2
♢ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

♠ 10 6 4
♡ 10 9 6 4
♢ K 10 5
♣ Q 7 2

♠ 9 8 5 3
♡ 8 3
♢ 7 6 3
♣ J 10 9 8

25
5 1
9

♠ K J 7 2
♡ A 7 5
♢ J 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 NT by South

NORTH opens 2â™£ 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 2
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

♠ A 6 4
♡ 10 9 6 4
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q 5 3

24
3 7
6

♠ 7
♡ K Q J 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 8 7 4

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	6 ♡	Pass	Pass
ALL	Pass		

6 ♡ by South

Deal 3

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7
♡ A K Q 2
♢ A K J 6
♣ 6

♠ 9 3
♡ J 9 7 4 3
♢ 9 8 3
♣ J 4 2

♠ 6 4 2
♡ 10 6
♢ 10 5 4
♣ A 10 9 8 7

22
2 4
12

♠ A J 10 5
♡ 8 5
♢ Q 7 2
♣ K Q 5 3

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by South

After NORTH's 2â™£ opening, SOUTH bids 2 NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. SOUTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

NORTH's 3â™£ bid is Stayman, asking SOUTH for a 4-card Major. SOUTH mentions his â™ s and

NORTH bids 4â™ , showing a minimum 2â™£ opener with 4 â™ s.

Now SOUTH adds his 12 points to NORTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6â™ .

Deal 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♡ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ J 8 5
♡ 8 7 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 4 2

♠ 10 9 7 4
♡ 4
♦ K 5 4
♣ K J 9 8 5

3
10 7
20

♠ A K Q 6 3
♡ A K 10 9 6
♦ 10 6
♣ A

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

4 ♡ by South

NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

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to SOUTH's opening 2â™£ bid,

then bids 3â™£ as a second-negative when SOUTH bids 2â™ .

However, when SOUTH then bids

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s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

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