

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 9 6 4  
 ♣ A 10 9 8 6

7  
 5 3  
 25

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by North

SOUTH has a nice 2<sup>nd</sup> opening hand.

With 8 points, NORTH can make a positive response so he bids his 5-card

suit.

suit.

SOUTH likes

s,

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 NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

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**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ J 10 8 7 3  
♣ J 3 2

♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ A Q J 10 5  
♦ A K 2  
♣ K



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

♠ 6 5  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

2  
22 12  
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 East			

### ***Deal 3***

**Deal 3**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3

4  
7 22  
7

West

2 ♠

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ K 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 7

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

3 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST has a minimum 2<sup>â™</sup> opening.WEST, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2<sup>â™</sup>.EAST shows the <sup>â™</sup> support first, to set the trump suit, and to give WEST an opportunity

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

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

to 4<sup>â™</sup> which EAST passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

8  
 4 6  
 22

West

Pass

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ K 6 3  
 ♥ Q 8 5  
 ♦ K 7 6 4  
 ♣ 9 5 3

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A Q 9  
 ♥ A K 2  
 ♦ A 8 3  
 ♣ A J 7 4

North

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

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

South

2 ♣

3 NT

SOUTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2<sup>♠</sup>£, expecting to rebid 2 NT.

But NORTH responds a positive 2 NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

SOUTH bids what his hand is worth, 3 NT and NORTH passes.

**Deal 5**

East Deals

None Vul

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

4  
 5 23  
 8

West

2♦

3♣

4♥

4♥ by East

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ 6 2



♠ 8 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ Q J 10 7

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2♣

2NT

3♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST opens 2<sup>TM</sup>£ and WEST responds 22<sup>TM</sup>!

showing fewer than 8 points.

EAST bids 2 NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

WEST has enough points to bid 3 NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3<sup>TM</sup>£ Stayman instead. EAST

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

So EAST shows her 4-card

2<sup>TM</sup>¥

suit and WEST bids 4

2<sup>TM</sup>¥

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**Deal 6**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

24  
1 4  
11

*West*

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ A K 9  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 3  
♣ A Q 7 4



♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ K J 3

*North*

2 ♣

3 NT

Pass

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

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 NT

6 NT

SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2 NT to NORTH's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.