

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ K Q 8 7
None Vul	♥ A K Q 2
	♦ A K J 6
	♣ 6

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

22	♠ A J 10 5
2 4	♥ 8 5
12	♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♣ by South



After NORTH's 2 \hat{a}^{TM} 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 3 \hat{a}^{TM} bid is Stayman, asking SOUTH for a 4-card Major. SOUTH mentions his \hat{a}^{TM} s and

NORTH bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} , showing a minimum 2 \hat{a}^{TM} opener with 4 \hat{a}^{TM} s.

Now SOUTH adds his 12 points to NORTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 2

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

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



3	♠ A K Q 6 3
10 7	♥ A K 10 9 6
20	♦ 10 6

♣ A

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

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ J 6 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

22
6 4
8

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



♠ Q 10 8 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 8
♣ K Q J

♠ A 9 6 3
♥ 10 9 8 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

♠ K J 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ Q 10 7 2
♣ 7 5 3

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 4
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 2
♣ K J 9 8 5



6
5 6
23

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4

♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

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

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Deal 5

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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



♠ 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

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Deal 7

Deal 6

North Deals
None Vul

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

22
6 5
7



♠ A J 10 4	♦ 10 8 4
♦ 10 4	♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 9 7 3	♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
♦ 6 2	♣ A 4

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

When NORTH opens 2 \hat{a}^{TM} SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

\hat{a}^{TM}

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

\hat{a}^{TM}