

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A J 8 7
None Vul	♥ A K
	♦ A 8 6
	♣ A K Q J
	♠ 9 4
	♥ Q 6 4
	♦ K 10 7 3
	♣ 8 7 4 2
	26 5 5 4 ♣ 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
3 NT by North			



♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2TM£.

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3 NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

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NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3 NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

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



♠ A 7 3
 ♥ A K Q 8 6 2
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
 ♥ J 3
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ Q 7 2

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

EAST has 22 points and opens 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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

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EAST bids his suit, 2

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

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WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$.

EAST rebids his suit, 3

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

, and WEST passes.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 4 2

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3 5
7

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♠ 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

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

<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 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4



♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

4
12 22
2
♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

<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 West			

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Deal 5

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

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5 **5**
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W E
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♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

8
1 20
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

**25**
3 5
7♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

E-W Vul

♦ Q 9 5 4

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



4
12 22
2
♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

Deal 11 ♠ A J 8 7

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2



♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
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N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 13 ♠ A K 6 3
North Deals ♥ A K 8 2
Both Vul ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

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

N
W E
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25
3 5
7
♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

4
12 22
2

♠ 7 4

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ J 3 2

Deal 15
South Deals
N-S Vul

Deal 16West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2**26**
5 **5**
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W E
S♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ J 3

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

8
1 20
11

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ J 4 2

W N E S

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ 4

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 10 9 8 6

25
3 5
7♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

4
12 22
2

♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

Deal 21 ♠ A J 8 7

North Deals ♥ A K
N-S Vul ♦ A 8 6
 ♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

26
5 **5**
4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
11

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 23 ♠ A K 6 3
South Deals ♥ A K 8 2
Both Vul ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

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

N
W E
S

25
3 5
7
♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

4
12 22
2

♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

Deal 25
North Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 6

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♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

8
1 20
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N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

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W E
S

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3 5
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Deal 29

North Deals

♠ 6 5

♥ 9 6

Both Vul

♦ Q 9 5 4

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



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12 22
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♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ A J 8 7
N-S Vul ♥ A K
♦ A 8 6
♣ A K Q J

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 4 2

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5 **5**
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W E
S

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 6

♠ Q 6 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 9 5 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 4

♠ 6 4 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ 8 6 5 3

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♠ A 7 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K

♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ A 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

Deal 33 ♠ A K 6 3
North Deals ♥ A K 8 2
None Vul ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q

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

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♠ 4 2
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ A 5 2
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

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

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12 22
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♠ 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ J 3 2

Deal 35
South Deals
E-W Vul