

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ K J 7 3

♣ T 4

♠ A Q J T 6 5

♥ 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ K J 3

	N	♠ 3
W	E	♥ 9 3
	S	♦ Q T 8 6 2

♠ K 8 4
 ♥ A Q T 6 4 2
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
			2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH expects to be better off in than SOUTH would be in 2

Whether or not you play a new suit as a one round force or not, SOUTH should make the 3 bid with a hand this good. NORTH then bids the game.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5
♥ K 6 3
♦ K Q J 5 4
♣ A

♠ Q T 8 3

♥ T

♦ A 9

♣ Q T 9 6 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 8 4

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ T 8 7
♣ K J 7 5

West	North	East	South
		3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

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EAST has a pretty normal 3

opening bid.

WEST, however, has a big hand, and she launches into Blackwood.

When EAST shows one Ace WEST can bid 6

with confidence.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 5
♥ T 9 5 2
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 6 3

♠ J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 9 8 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ A 8 4 3
♦ A 5 2
♣ 4

♠ A Q T
♥ K Q J
♦ Q J T 3
♣ A J T

West North East South
3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

3NT by South

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NORTH doesn't have much of a 3 opening bid.

But SOUTH has just the type of hand you need to bid 3NT after partner's preempt. The other three

suits well stopped, and certain entry in Opener's long suit. Notice here that 3NT is a good contract,

but 5 would go down 1.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K J T 9 6 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ T 7

♥ A 7 5

♦ T 9 4 2

♣ 9 6 5 3



♠ K 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 6 3
 ♣ A T 8 7

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

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bid, EAST knows she will

force to game but is thinking about slam.

But first she needs to know if WEST has anything extra. She bids 2NT to get more information.

WEST returns to

s to show bare minimum so EAST settles for game.

4♥ by East