

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5 4

♥ T 9 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6 5 3



♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ T 7 6 3

♣ Q T 9

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

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

6 NT by South

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SOUTH opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

NORTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2NT.

SOUTH figures NORTH for 8 points and bids 6NT.
If NORTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7NT. But he doesn't.

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Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2


 ♠ T 6 5
 ♥ T 9 7
 ♦ Q T 7
 ♣ J T 9 3

 ♠ 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♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul
 ♠ 3
 ♥ J 7 6 4
 ♦ 9 8 5 3
 ♣ A T 9 7

♠ A J T 5
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ Q 7 2
 ♣ K Q 5 3
 N
 W E
 S
 ♠ 9 6 4 2
 ♥ T 9 3
 ♦ T 4
 ♣ J 8 4 2
 ♠ K Q 8 7
 ♥ A K Q 2
 ♦ A K J 6
 ♣ 6

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

6 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set 19
 After SOUTH's 2 opening, NORTH bids 2NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points.
 NORTH

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

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

SOUTH bids 4 showing a minimum 2 opener with 4 s.

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ T 7 6 3



♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K T 9 6
♦ T 6
♣ A

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

4♥ by North

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NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid,

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

However, when SOUTH then bids

s, NORTH finds two more points
and bids 4