

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 6 3

♣ K J T 7 5

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K T 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6



♠ T 9 5

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ A 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

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

4♥ by South

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NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 .

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

## *Board 2*

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7

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♠ J T 9 6

♥ T 6 4

◆ T 4 3

♣ 7 4 3

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W E  
S

♠ 8 5 4

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◆ 92

♣ A 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

6NT by West

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EAST has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 and expects to rebid 2NT.

WEST has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

s she must jump to the 3-level.

EAST now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3NT.

WEST bids 6NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

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

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

West	North	East	South	
			2♣	4
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥	
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT	
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥	bid.
All Pass				

6♥ by South

6NT. She could also have bid 6

but 6NT scores a little more.

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pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

SOUTH bids her

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q T 3  
 ♥ A K 6  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A Q 4

♠ 9 8

♥ J 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 3

♣ J 7 2



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

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

4 ♠ by West

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EAST has 5 points, so she responds 2

to WEST's opening 2 bid.

WEST bids his 5-card suit.

EAST is too good for the second negative, so she supports WEST's .

WEST doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4 .

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

**♠ 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**

**♠ A 9 4 3**

**♥ 6 4**

**♦ J 5 4 3**

**♣ Q 6 5**

West      North      East      South

**2♣**      Pass      **2♥**      Pass

**2♠**      Pass      **3♥**      Pass

**6♥**      All Pass

6♥ by West