

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q T 9 8
♣ J T 6

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q T 7 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 6
♣ A K 9 3

♠ T 8 3

♥ 9 3
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

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

4♥ by North

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SOUTH opens 2 and NORTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

NORTH has enough points to bid 3NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 Stayman instead. SOUTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2NT rebid.

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

suit and NORTH bids 4

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 2

♥ T 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ T 8 6 5

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ J T 9

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K J 3

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

6NT by South

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2NT to NORTH's 2 opening bid.

NORTH bids 3NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ J 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 6 3

♣ K J T 7 5

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

4♥ by North

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 SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 .

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

. . .
 SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

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

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

. . .
 NORTH is happy to bid the game in

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Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 9 6
♥ T 6 4
♦ T 4 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A Q 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ K 7 5
♣ K Q T

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

6NT by North

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

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

s she must jump to the 3-level.

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

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

Board 5

South Deals

N-S 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

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pass

pass

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

SOUTH bids her

♠ K 6
 ♥ A K Q J 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q J

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

West	North	East	South	
			2♣	
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.

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