

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ 7 5 3

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♠ A 9 4 3  
♥ J 8 4 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ T 6 4

♠ Q T 8 5  
♥ A K 6  
♦ A K 8  
♣ K Q J

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

3NT by South

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SOUTH expected to open 2 then bid 2NT at her second turn.

But NORTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2NT, so SOUTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3NT.

Since SOUTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3NT.

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**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 7 4

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ T 4 2

♣ K J 9 8 5 3



♠ A Q J 2

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 6

♠ T 4

♥ T 9 7 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q T 2

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

4 ♠ by West

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**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4

♠ T 9 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ J 7 6 2



♠ Q J 4 3

♥ T 8 6 3

♦ 4

♣ Q T 9 8

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ T 7 2

♣ A 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	7NT	Pass	

7 NT by North

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ T 9 8 7

♦ 5

♣ 9 6 2


 ♠ K T 6 4  
 ♥ J 4 3  
 ♦ T 4  
 ♣ T 8 7 5

West

North

East

South

3♦

Pass

4NT

EAST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that WEST holds one Ace.

5♦

Pass

6♦

That's all WEST needs to know to bid 6

6♦ by East

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When EAST opens 2 WEST has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

s, she must jump to 3