

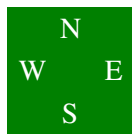
Board 1

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			

6NT 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.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

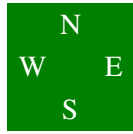
♣ Q 6 5

♠ 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

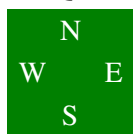
♠ 3
 ♥ J 7 6 4
 ♦ 9 8 5 3
 ♣ A T 9 7

♠ A J T 5

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 7

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ 6

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ T 9 3

♦ T 4

♣ J 8 4 2

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

6 ♠ by North

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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.

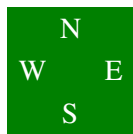
Now NORTH adds his 12 points to SOUTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6♠.

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



♠ T 8 7 5
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K J 5 2

♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K T 9 6
♦ T 6
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣
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

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