

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3  
♥ Q T 5 3  
♦ 9 7 6  
♣ K 9

♠ K Q 8 6  
♥ A K J 2  
♦ A K Q  
♣ 8 6



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

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

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

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a minimum 2 opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

SOUTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 which NORTH passes.

**Board 2**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ J T 6  
♦ Q J T 9  
♣ Q 6 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4

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♠ J T 8 4

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ K T 8

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by North

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NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 ,  
expecting to rebid 2NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2NT, showing a  
balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and  
SOUTH passes.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W 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



♠ T 8 3

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 5 4 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A K 9

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K 9 3

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

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 4**

North Deals

Both Vul

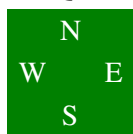
♠ J T 8 2  
♥ T 3  
♦ Q 5 2  
♣ T 8 6 5

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 7 4



♠ 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.