

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ J 8 3
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3



♠ 7 5 3

♥ Q T 9 6

♦ K T 9

♣ Q T 4

♠ A Q T 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

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With two 4-card Majors NORTH should respond "up-the-line", bidding

s first.

Then, after SOUTH bids 1 N, NORTH has enough points to jump all the way to 4 .

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ J T 8 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 5 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ T 8 7 3
♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q T 6

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

NORTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which SOUTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 8 4
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8 7
♥ T 6 4
♦ K Q T 9 6
♣ T 7 3



♠ J T 4 2
♥ K Q 8 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 4

♠ A K 6
♥ A J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ A 8 5 2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

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SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3NT.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ T 9 5

N
W
S

♠ K 8 7
♥ T 5 3
♦ A T 9 4 2
♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5
♥ J 4
♦ Q J 8 3
♣ K J 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT

All Pass

1 NT by South

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NORTH has a solid 1

opening, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level. So he bids 1NT (6-10 points).

NORTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Board 5South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ K J T 6
 ♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5
 ♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ J T 9
 ♦ A Q 4 2
 ♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q T 7 3
 ♥ A 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5
 ♣ A 6

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	All Pass	1♠

2♠ by North

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 SOUTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 ,

passed by SOUTH.

NORTH does not consider showing the S,

first because she knows there is a fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.