

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

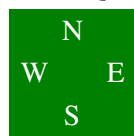
♠ K 5 4  
 ♥ 8 6 2  
 ♦ 4 3  
 ♣ T 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ A K

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K Q J



♠ T 9 3

♥ Q J T 4

♦ K J T 9 7

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by North

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NORTH has lots of points - 26 to be exact. She opens 2 .

In the old days this hand would have been opened 3NT.

SOUTH has 4 points and responds 2

.

NORTH now shows her full strength by jumping to 3NT (25-27 points, balanced).

SOUTH knows there is no slam, so he passes 3NT.

**Board 2**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J T 9  
 ♥ J 3  
 ♦ K Q 9 5 3  
 ♣ Q 4



♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ A K Q 8 6 2  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A K

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

| West | North | East | South    |
|------|-------|------|----------|
|      |       | 2 ♣  | Pass     |
| 2 ♦  | Pass  | 2 ♥  | Pass     |
| 3 ♣  | Pass  | 3 ♥  | All Pass |

3 ♥ by East

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 EAST has 22 points and opens 2 .

WEST is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

EAST bids his suit, 2

WEST is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 .

EAST rebids his suit, 3

, and WEST passes.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ J 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 6 3

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

Pass

2♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by North

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NORTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response  
so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to  
make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses  
Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ K 7 2

♦ 6

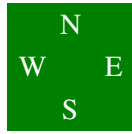
♣ A 8 7 4

♠ 7

♥ 8 3

♦ J T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 6 3 2



♠ K Q T 2

♥ A Q J T 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ Q J 9 5

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♦

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠

Pass

7♠

Pass

7♠ by West