

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q T 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ T 9 8 5

♠ A K Q T 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 8 6

♣ A Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ J 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 3

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

to NORTH's opening 2 bid.

NORTH bids his 5-card suit.

SOUTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports NORTH's .

NORTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4 .

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ A K 4

♠ T 5 4

♥ T 9 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ J 8 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ 8 4
♦ T 7 6 3
♣ Q T 9

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WEST opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

EAST has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2NT.

WEST figures EAST for 8 points and bids 6NT. If EAST has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7NT. But he doesn't.

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

6NT by West

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Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 5



♠ 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 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J T 5

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ T 9 3

♦ T 4

♣ J 8 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 8 7

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ 6

♠ 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ A T 9 7

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

6 ♠ by West

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After EAST's 2 opening, WEST bids 2NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. WEST

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

EAST's 3 bid is Stayman, asking WEST for a 4-card Major. WEST mentions his and

EAST bids 4 showing a minimum 2 opener with 4 s.

Now WEST adds his 12 points to EAST's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6 .

Board 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

to NORTH's opening 2 bid,

then bids 3 as a second-negative when NORTH bids 2.

However, when NORTH then bids

s, SOUTH finds two more points

and bids 4