

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ T 9 3
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ A 9 8 2

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ 7 5 3

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♠ A 9 4 3

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ T 6 4

♠ Q T 8 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 8

♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

3 NT by South

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SOUTH expected to open 2 then bid 2NT at her second turn.

But NORTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2NT, so SOUTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3NT.

Since SOUTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3NT.

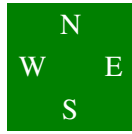
Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4
♥ T 9 7 6 3
♦ A J 5
♣ Q T 2

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 7 4



♠ 6 5 3
♥ 4
♦ T 4 2
♣ K J 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q J 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ A 6

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

4♠ by North

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ T 8 6 3

♦ 4

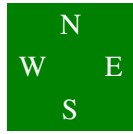
♣ Q T 9 8

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ T 7 2

♣ A 5 3



♠ T 9 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Pass	7NT
Pass			

7NT by South

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ T 9 8 7

♦ 5

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K T 6 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ T 4

♣ T 8 7 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6 3

♣ A 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♦

All Pass

6♦ by North

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When NORTH opens 2 SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

s, she must jump to 3

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NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6

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