

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ T 8 3

♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3NT by North

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This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

Board 2

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 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

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

to open 1 .

SOUTH 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 NORTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Board 4

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

N
W
E
S

♠ 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.