

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5 4

♥ T 9 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ T 7 6 3

♣ Q T 9

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

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

6NT by South

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 SOUTH opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

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

SOUTH figures NORTH for 8 points and bids 6NT. If NORTH has significantly more than

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

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**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2

♠ 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

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 5

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♥

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by West

**Board 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2  
♥ T 9 3  
♦ T 4  
♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K Q 8 7

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 3  
♥ J 7 6 4  
♦ 9 8 5 3  
♣ A T 9 7

♠ A J T 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ Q 7 2  
♣ K Q 5 3

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

6 ♠ by South

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

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

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

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

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

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 6 3  
 ♥ A K T 9 6  
 ♦ T 6  
 ♣ A

♠ J 9 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 7 5  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ K Q J 3  
 ♣ K J 5 2

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

4♥ by East

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 EAST has 3 points, so she responds 2

to WEST's opening 2 bid,

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

However, when WEST then bids

s, EAST finds two more points  
 and bids 4