

Board 1

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

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| | 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 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4♥ by North

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NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid,

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

However, when SOUTH then bids

s, NORTH finds two more points
and bids 4

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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

♠ 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

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

3NT by North

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

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

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

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

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Board 4

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

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Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K Q 4
♦ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 4

♠ T 9 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ J 7 6 2

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W E
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♠ 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

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

7 NT by North

Board 6

North Deals

E-W 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



♠ 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 |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| 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

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

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6