

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 3
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 5 4 3
♣ Q 7 2

♠ A K 9

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K 9 3



♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q T 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 5 4

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ J T 6

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

4♥ by South

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NORTH opens 2 and SOUTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

NORTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

SOUTH has enough points to bid 3NT, but with two 4-card Major suits bids 3 Stayman instead. NORTH

won't confuse this as the second negative since that bid isn't used after a 2NT rebid.

So NORTH shows her 4-card

suit and SOUTH bids 4

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 8 2
♥ T 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ T 8 6 5

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q 7 4

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♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K J 3

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ J T 9

♣ 9 2

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by South

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 11 points, so she responds 2NT to NORTH's 2 opening bid.

NORTH bids 3NT. This shows 22-24 points, a hand he was planning to rebid 2NT.

SOUTH knows the side has at least 33 points, but no more than 35 so she bids 6NT.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ T 6 3
 ♣ K J T 7 5

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K T 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6



♠ T 9 5

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ A 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

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

4♥ by South

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NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open
 2 .

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

.

NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids
 2NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

.

SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2



♠ J T 9 6

♥ T 6 4

♦ T 4 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A Q 2

♥ A K Q 5

♦ K 7 5

♣ K Q T

West

North

East

South

Pass

3♦

Pass

2♣

Pass

6NT

All Pass

3NT

6NT by North

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 and expects to rebid 2NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

s she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3NT.

NORTH bids 6NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q J 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q J

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 4

♥ T 4

♦ A T 7 4

♣ T 9 7 4

♠ A T 9 7 2

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

6NT. She could also have bid 6

but 6NT scores a little more.

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pass

pass

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH bids her

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH holds two Aces she bids