

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8
♥ 4 3
♦ T 8 6 3
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

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♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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

6♥ by South

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SOUTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, NORTH can make a positive response
so he bids his 5-card

suit.

SOUTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to
make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses
Blackwood.

When NORTH shows one Ace SOUTH bids 6

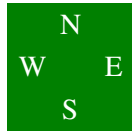
Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ 8 3
♦ J T 9 5 4 3
♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2
♥ A Q J T 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K



♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ Q 8 7
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass			

7 ♠ by South

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

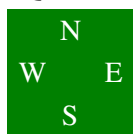
♠ -
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ J T 5 4 3
 ♣ A J T 7 4 2

♠ A J T 7 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5 3



♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 5 4 3
 ♥ Q T 5 3
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ K 9

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has a minimum 2 opening.

NORTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

SOUTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give NORTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 which SOUTH passes.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J T 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ Q 6 2

♠ A Q 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 7 4



♠ J T 8 4

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ K T 8

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 9 5 3

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

3 NT by North

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NORTH, with 22 points and balanced, opens 2 ,
expecting to rebid 2NT.

But SOUTH responds a positive 2NT, showing a
balanced hand with 8 or more points.

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and
SOUTH passes.

Board 5

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 6

North Deals

E-W 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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.