

**Board 1**

South Deals

None 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 5 4 3  
 ♥ Q T 5 3  
 ♦ 9 7 6  
 ♣ K 9

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6

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 2**

North Deals

N-S 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 3**

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



♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q T 9 8

♣ J T 6

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ Q T 7 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 8 5 4

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 4**

North Deals

Both 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.