

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ T 8 3
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ A 7

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 4 2



♠ A 7 5 4

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ Q T 8

♥ A J 6

♦ K T 9 3

♣ Q T 5

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

4NT

All Pass

4NT by South

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NORTH has a perfect 2NT opening hand, 20 points
and 3-3-3-4 distribution.

SOUTH, with 12 points of his own, knows the
partnership is borderline strong enough for slam.

Since he is happy with Notrump, he invites NORTH
to bid slam by responding 4NT.

With one more point NORTH might bid the slam, but
here she just passes.

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J T 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 5 3
♣ T 8 7 2

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ A 6 5



♠ 9 6 5
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ T 8 5
♦ Q J T 9 6
♣ 9 4

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| 2NT | All Pass | 1NT | Pass |

2 NT by West

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EAST opens 1NT with 15 points and a balanced hand.

WEST, with 9 points, cannot bid game herself, but she can invite EAST to bid game if he

has the maximum 17 point opener. So she responds 2NT.

EAST doesn't have maximum, he has minimum, so he passes.

Board 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ J T 7 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q T 8 2
♥ A K
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 5

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♠ J 9 7 5
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A K J
♣ 7 4 2

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH is 1 point too strong to open 1NT, so opens 1 .

SOUTH responds in his 4-card Major suit, 1 .

NORTH now shows her 4-card support plus her extra strength by jumping to 3 and SOUTH bids the game.

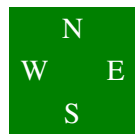
Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q 8
♦ Q J 9 3
♣ A K 2

♠ 9 7
♥ 9 6 5 4 3
♦ A 4 2
♣ Q 4 3



♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 7 2
♦ K T 6 5
♣ 9 8 5

♠ A T 8 6 2
♥ J T
♦ 8 7
♣ J T 7 6

West
2NT

North
Pass

East
3NT

South
All Pass

3 NT by East

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WEST has a classic 2NT opening bid, 21 points and balanced distribution.

EAST knows that her 7 points will be plenty for game, but not enough to consider

slam so she just bids 3NT.