

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



♠ 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
			2♣
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

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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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♠ 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

3 NT 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.

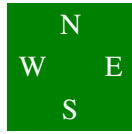
Board 4

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

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 5 3

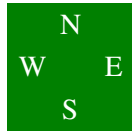
♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4



♠ 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

7NT 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

Pass

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

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