

**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 |   |

♠ 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.

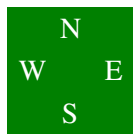
NORTH would now make a Control-showing bid IF HE HAD A CONTROL. Since he doesn't he just returns

to 4 which SOUTH passes.

**Board 2**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ 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

♠ 7 5 2  
♥ J T 6  
♦ Q J T 9  
♣ Q 6 2

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

3 NT by West

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

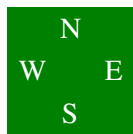
But EAST responds a positive 2NT, showing a balanced hand with 8 or more points.

WEST bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and EAST passes.

**Board 3**  
 South Deals  
 E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by North

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 SOUTH opens 2 and NORTH responds 2

showing fewer than 8 points.

SOUTH bids 2NT with a 23 point balanced hand.

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

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

So SOUTH shows her 4-card

suit and NORTH bids 4

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

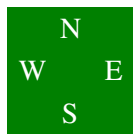
♠ Q 6 3  
♥ Q 8 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ K J 3

♠ 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

♠ 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 West

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

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

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