

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ T 5 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

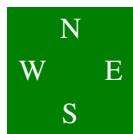
♣ Q 4

♠ T 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2



♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ T 9 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

1NT

All Pass

1 ♥

1 NT by North

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SOUTH has a solid 1

opening, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level. So he bids 1NT (6-10 points).

SOUTH doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

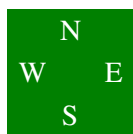
♠ 8
♥ 8 6 3
♦ K J T 6
♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ T 7 4



♠ A 5 4

♥ J T 9

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ K Q T 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♠

All Pass

1♠

2♠ by North

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SOUTH has a normal 1 opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

NORTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2 ,

passed by SOUTH.

NORTH does not consider showing the

s,

first because she knows there is a fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ T 7

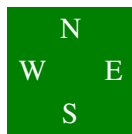
♣ A 6 4 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K T 8

♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 8 5 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

West

North

East

South

1NT

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by South

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With balanced distribution and 16 points NORTH should open 1NT rather than 1

SOUTH's response is based on simple math. He adds his 18 points to the 15 minimum that NORTH has announced and

comes up with 33 points combined. This is enough for a small slam, and since he has balanced distribution

he bids 6NT.

Board 4

North Deals

Both Vul

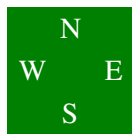
♠ A 8 2
 ♥ K J 5 4 3 2
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ T 3

♠ Q J T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7



♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K J T 9

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q T 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

3 NT by North

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NORTH is right at the maximum for a 1 opening bid
- one more point and he would

have opened 2 .

SOUTH does not have 3-card support but with 7
points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1NT (6-10
points).

NORTH is fine with Notrump so he bids 3NT.