

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ A 7 5 2
♦ T 8 3
♣ T 4 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K T 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6



♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ T 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

3 NT by North

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This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

Board 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 2
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ Q J 3 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K J 8 4
 ♥ A K 7 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 9 3



♠ 7 5 3
 ♥ Q T 9 6
 ♦ K T 9
 ♣ Q T 4

♠ A Q T 6
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 7 4
 ♣ A 8 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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With two 4-card Majors NORTH should respond
 "up-the-line", bidding

s first.

Then, after SOUTH bids 1 ♠ NORTH has enough
 points to jump all the way to 4 ♠.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ K 9 3

♦ T 8 7 3

♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q T 8 4

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 5

♣ Q T 6



♠ 7

♥ J T 8 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ A 9 8 4 2

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ J 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH has 17 points and might open 1NT. But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 .

SOUTH has excellent support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 which NORTH is strong

enough to raise to game.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 8 7

♥ T 6 4

♦ K Q T 9 6

♣ T 7 3



♠ J T 4 2

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A J 9

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 5 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

3NT

All Pass

2NT

3 NT by North

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SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3NT.