

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5
 ♥ T 9
 ♦ A T 4
 ♣ J T 9 7 2

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 6 5 3



♠ Q J T 9

♥ J 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q 4

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K Q 8 6 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A K

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
All Pass			

3 ♥ by South

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SOUTH has 22 points and opens 2 .

NORTH is pretty weak, right? She responds 2

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SOUTH bids his suit, 2

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NORTH is so weak she bids the second negative - 3 .

SOUTH rebids his suit, 3

, and NORTH passes.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q T 7 5

♥ T 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J T 9 8

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 8 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q

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♠ J 9 8

♥ 4 3

♦ T 8 6 3

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ 7 5 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♥

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by North

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NORTH has a nice 2 opening hand.

With 8 points, SOUTH can make a positive response
so he bids his 5-card

suit.

NORTH likes

s, knows there are at least 33 points, but needs to
make

sure the opponents don't have two Aces so she uses
Blackwood.

When SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH bids 6

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ 8 3
♦ J T 9 5 4 3
♣ T 6 3 2

♠ K Q T 2
♥ A Q J T 5
♦ A K 2
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ Q 8 7
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 6
♣ A 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
Pass			

7 ♠ by South

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ Q T 5 3
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 9

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ A K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ 8 6



♠ -

♥ 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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a minimum 2 opening.

SOUTH, with 8 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH shows the support first, to set the trump suit, and to give SOUTH an opportunity

for a move toward slam if he wants to do so.

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

to 4 which NORTH passes.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J T 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ Q 6 2

♠ 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

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

3 NT by North

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

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

NORTH bids what his hand is worth, 3NT and
SOUTH passes.