

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ K 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J T

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ A T 9 6



♠ 2

♥ Q 2

♦ J T 9 5 4

♣ K Q J 8 2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has five cards in each Major and NORTH opens 1NT.

First SOUTH bids 2

, indicating a 5-card suit with the Transfer bid.

Then, after NORTH bids the obligatory 2 SOUTH jumps to 4

, promising

enough strength for game, and also five

s to go with the five s.

NORTH prefers so she corrects the contract to 4 .

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J T 9



♠ A 9 6

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ K 8

♠ T
♥ J T 9 5
♦ Q J T 4
♣ A 5 3 2

West North East South

2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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With 12 points and five when WEST hears her partner open 1NT she knows

there is a game - either 3NT or 4 .

WEST first transfers EAST to when jumps to 3NT, giving EAST the choice.

EAST has three so he chooses 4 taking the 8-card Major fit.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J T 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 8 7 6 3

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q J 7 5 4 2

♦ A 9 2

♣ 9

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♠ Q 9 2

♥ T 6

♦ J T 6 4 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ K 8 6

♥ A 9 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

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After SOUTH opens 2NT, NORTH is pretty sure there will be a slam in

s.

But, the contract should be played from the SOUTH side so the opening lead doesn't go through any vulnerable

holding SOUTH might have.

NORTH transfers SOUTH to

s, then uses Blackwood to be sure they aren't

off two Aces. Missing one Ace he settles for 6

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K J 5 3
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K T 7

♠ 7 3 2
♥ T 4
♦ J 9 3
♣ A Q 8 3 2



♠ K 9 8 5
♥ Q 7
♦ K 8 7
♣ J 9 6 5

♠ Q J T 4
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ Q T 2
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	All Pass

2NT by East

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EAST has an invitational hand, (9 points), after
WEST's 1NT opening.

With a 4-card suit she uses Stayman.

WEST then shows his 4-card

suit.

With no

fit, EAST can only invite with 2NT, an invitation which

WEST declines.