

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 7 5 2
♥ 2
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K
♥ K T 8 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ A K Q 5

	N	E
W		E
	S	W

♠ J 6 4
♥ Q J
♦ J T 6 5
♣ J T 7 2

♠ Q 9 3
♥ A 9 7 6 5 3
♦ 7 2
♣ 8 4

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

6♥ by North

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You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

With 24 points you open 2♣. Partner responds 2♥. What do you bid next?

Partner has 8+ points and a good 5-card ♥ suit. Your hand has revalued to 25 points. You are forced to game but you don't want to bid it yet since you have slam in mind. So you temporize by showing your ♥ support. Partner bids 4♥. What do say?

You bid 4NT, asking for Aces. Partner replies 5♦.

What now?

You now say 6♥ and lay down a great dummy.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ K 4 3 2
♦ J T 8 7
♣ T 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A J T 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q J T 7
♥ 8 6
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 6 5 2

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

4 ♠ by South

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Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 8 points and an excellent 5-card Major. So you respond 2♠. Partner says 3♠. What do you bid?

You told him that you have 8 or more points, now you must tell him that it is only 8. So you bid 4♠, making no move toward slam, and he passes.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ T 5 2

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ K J 7

♣ A K T 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 3

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K Q 9

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A Q T 6

♣ J 5 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

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You dealt this hand. Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have 22 points and you open 2♣. Partner responds 2NT. What do you bid next?

You show your balanced minimum by bidding 3NT, leaving further moves to partner. Partner moves to 6NT which you pass.

Board 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ T 9
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ K Q T

♦ A J 2

♣ K Q J T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 8 4
♦ 8 7 6 4 3
♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q J T 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 8 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

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Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

It's like a Bridge fantasy come true. But don't go crazy, wait to see what kind of hand partner has. Remember, anything you say will be forcing. So you answer 2NT and he bids 3NT. What is your next bid?

Hmmm, 22-24 points added to your 16 comes to 38-40 points. Looking apologetically at your poor opponents you bid 7NT.