

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ Q 4

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ A 4 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ T 6 3

♣ K J T 7 5

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K T 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6

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

4♥ by North

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SOUTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 .

NORTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

SOUTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

NORTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2NT.

SOUTH now shows her second suit, 3

NORTH is happy to bid the game in

S.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

 ♠ J T 9 6
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ T 4 3
 ♣ 7 4 3

 ♠ A Q 2
 ♥ A K Q 5
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6NT by North

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 and expects to rebid 2NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

s she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3NT.

NORTH bids 6NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Board 3
 South Deals
 E-W Vul
 ♠ J 8 4
 ♥ T 4
 ♦ A T 7 4
 ♣ T 9 7 4

♠ A T 9 7 2
 ♥ 9 7 5
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ A 3

 ♠ K 6
 ♥ A K Q J 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q J

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

6♥ by South

6NT. She could also have bid 6

but 6NT scores a little more.

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 pass

pass

NORTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

SOUTH bids her

s and NORTH agrees the trump suit with a

SOUTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that NORTH holds two Aces she bids

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8
♥ J 9 3
♦ A T 9 4 3
♣ J 7 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q T 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ T 9 8 5

♠ A K Q T 3
♥ A K 6
♦ 8 6
♣ A Q 4

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

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card suit.

NORTH is too good for the second negative, so she supports SOUTH's .

SOUTH doesn't have enough to think about slam, so he signs off at 4 .