

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ T 7 6 3
 ♣ Q T 9

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4



♠ T 5 4

♥ T 9 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6 5 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by North

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NORTH opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

SOUTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2NT.

NORTH figures SOUTH for 8 points and bids 6NT. If SOUTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7NT. But he doesn't.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

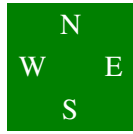
♣ Q 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 2



♠ T 6 5

♥ T 9 7

♦ Q T 7

♣ J T 9 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 4

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♠

Pass

3♥

Pass

6♥

All Pass

6♥ by North

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ T 9 3

♦ T 4

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ K Q 8 7

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A K J 6

♣ 6



♠ 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ A T 9 7

♠ A J T 5

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 5 3

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

6♠ by South

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After NORTH's 2♣ opening, SOUTH bids 2NT, showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points. SOUTH

actually has 12 points, but the time to show the extra strength will be later.

NORTH's 3♠ bid is Stayman, asking SOUTH for a 4-card Major. SOUTH mentions his ♠ and

NORTH bids 4♠ showing a minimum 2♣ opener with 4 ♠s.

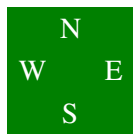
Now SOUTH adds his 12 points to NORTH's 22 minimum and gets 34. He bids 6♠.

Board 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 4
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 4

♠ 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 2
♣ T 7 6 3



♠ T 8 7 5
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K J 5 2

♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K T 9 6
♦ T 6
♣ A

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

4♥ by North

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NORTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid,

then bids 3 as a second-negative when SOUTH bids 2.

However, when SOUTH then bids

s, NORTH finds two more points

and bids 4

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