

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ 9 6 5
♦ J T 9 3
♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5



♠ K J T 9 2
♥ 3
♦ A 8 6 2
♣ T 7 3

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J T 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

4 ♥ by North

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SOUTH's 4 is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

s and a singleton or void in s.

NORTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about SOUTH's shortness. In fact,

it does nothing to help the value of her hand. So she bids the

game.

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ K Q 9 8
 ♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2
 ♥ 9 8 5 4 3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ A T 9 7 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ Q J 7
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K Q

♠ 3
 ♥ A T 2
 ♦ A T 7 6 5 3
 ♣ 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

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 EAST bids 3 to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

WEST's failure to make a Control bid in either s,

s

or

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So EAST settles for game.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

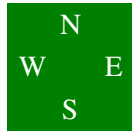
♠ 5 2
♥ 5
♦ T 8 6 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2



♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6

bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

6 ♥ by South

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4



♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5

West

1 ♠

3NT

4 ♥

5 ♥

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2NT

4 ♣

4NT

6 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

All Pass

6 ♠ by East

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WEST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4 and 4

are Control-showing bids.

EAST knows they are missing the

A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain WEST holds the trump Ace.