

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ 6

♠ 9 6 4 2
♥ T 9 3
♦ T 4
♣ J 8 4 2

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

6 ♠ by North

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After SOUTH's 2 opening, NORTH bids 2NT,

showing a balanced hand of at least 8 points.

NORTH

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

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

SOUTH bids 4 showing a minimum 2 opener with 4 s.

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

Board 2

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



♠ A K Q 6 3
♥ A K T 9 6
♦ T 6
♣ A

West	North	East	South
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

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6
♥ T 9 3
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ A 9 8 2

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 4 3
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ 9 6
♣ T 6 4

♠ Q T 8 5
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 8
♣ K Q J

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

3 NT by South

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SOUTH expected to open 2 then bid 2NT at her second turn.

But NORTH, with 8 points and a balanced hand, responds 2NT, so SOUTH must adapt. She shows

her minimum, balanced, 22-point hand by bidding 3NT.

Since SOUTH has just the 8 points minimum that he promised, he passes 3NT.

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Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 4

♥ T 9 7 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q T 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 7 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ T 4 2

♣ K J 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q J 2

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ A 6

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

4 ♠ by North

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Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ T 8 6 3

♦ 4

♣ Q T 9 8

♠ K 7 2

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ T 7 2

♣ A 5 3



♠ T 9 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♥	Pass	7NT
Pass			

7NT by South

Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 5 2
♥ T 9 8 7
♦ 5
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 5

♦ A K 7 2

♣ K Q J 3



♠ K T 6 4
♥ J 4 3
♦ T 4
♣ T 8 7 5

♠ 9 7 3
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
♣ A 4

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

6♦ by North

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When NORTH opens 2 SOUTH has enough strength (9 points) for a positive response. But,

because her suit is

s, she must jump to 3

NORTH thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that SOUTH holds one Ace.

That's all SOUTH needs to know to bid 6