

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

to NORTH's opening 2 bid.

NORTH bids his 5-card suit.

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

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

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3	♠ A Q
♥ 8 4	♥ K Q J 2
♦ T 7 6 3	♦ A Q 9 8
♣ Q T 9	♣ 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.

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Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 5
 ♥ T 9 7
 ♦ Q T 7
 ♣ J T 9 3

♠ 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

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

6♥ by South

Board 4North 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4♥ by South

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SOUTH has 3 points, so she responds 2

to NORTH's opening 2 bid,

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

However, when NORTH then bids

s, SOUTH finds two more points

and bids 4