

Board 1
 South Deals
 None 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.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ 9 8 6

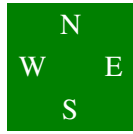
♣ 7 4

♠ 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

♠ T 4

♥ T 9 7 6 3

♦ A J 5

♣ Q T 2

West

North

East

South

2♦

Pass

2♣

Pass

3♣

Pass

2NT

Pass

4♠

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠ by West

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 6 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 5 3

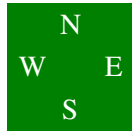
♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K Q J 8 6

♣ K 4



♠ 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

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

7NT by North

Board 4
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ Q J 9 8 6 3
 ♣ A 4

♠ A Q J 5 2
 ♥ T 9 8 7
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 9 6 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ 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

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

6♦ by East

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

because her suit is

s, she must jump to 3

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EAST thinks slam and uses Blackwood to discover that WEST holds one Ace.

That's all WEST needs to know to bid 6

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