

**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



♠ 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
	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  
♥ 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 3**

South Deals

None Vul

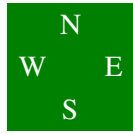
♠ T 6 5  
♥ T 9 7  
♦ Q T 7  
♣ J T 9 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 8 7 4



♠ 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 4**

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 5**

North 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

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♠ 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

Pass 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

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