

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ T 6 3
♣ K J T 7 5

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A K T 8 2

♦ A

♣ 8 6



♠ T 9 5
♥ Q 4
♦ K J 9 8 5
♣ A 4 2

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

4♥ by South

s.

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NORTH has both Majors and enough points to open 2 .

SOUTH, with 4 points, responds with a negative 2

NORTH first bids her higher ranking suit, 2 .

SOUTH is too strong for second negative, he bids 2NT.

NORTH now shows her second suit, 3

SOUTH is happy to bid the game in

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5

♠ K 7 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ A Q J 8 6

♣ J 2

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 ♠ J T 9 6
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ T 4 3
 ♣ 7 4 3

 ♠ A Q 2
 ♥ A K Q 5
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

6 NT by North

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SOUTH has a balanced hand with 23 points. He opens 2 and expects to rebid 2NT.

NORTH has 12 points so makes a positive response in her best suit. Since that suit is

she must jump to the 3-level.

SOUTH now describes his balanced, minimum hand by bidding 3NT.

NORTH bids 6NT, knowing that the partnership holds at least 34 points.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q J 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q J



♠ J 8 4
♥ T 4
♦ A T 7 4
♣ T 9 7 4

♠ A T 9 7 2
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 3

West	North	East	South	
	2♣	Pass	2♠	4
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥	
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥	
Pass	6♥	All Pass		bid.

6♥ by North

6NT. She could also have bid 6

but 6NT scores a little more.

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pass

pass

SOUTH, with 9 points and a 5-card suit, should make a positive response, 2 .

NORTH bids her

s and SOUTH agrees the trump suit with a

4

bid.

NORTH thinks there is a slam, so she invokes Blackwood. Hearing that SOUTH holds two Aces she bids

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 7 6 5
♥ Q T 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ T 9 8 5

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

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has 5 points, so she responds 2

to SOUTH's opening 2 bid.

SOUTH bids his 5-card suit.

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

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

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6 NT by South

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SOUTH opens 2 with her balanced 25 points.

NORTH has 9 points but no 5-card suit. He should make a positive response of 2NT.

SOUTH figures NORTH for 8 points and bids 6NT.
If NORTH has significantly more than

8 it will be up to him to go to 7NT. But he doesn't.

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Board 6

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

6♥ by North