

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K 4

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ T 7 6 3

♣ Q T 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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 2**

North Deals

N-S 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

**Board 3**

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

	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 4**

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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