

## BFP B2 L06 Strong Unbalanced

### Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A K 3

♣ A 9

♠ 4 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 7 5 4 3 2



♠ Q 9 6

♥ K 10 7 6

♦ Q J 9 8

♣ J 10

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	1	4	2	4	3
S	1	4	2	4	3
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ J 2

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ K 8 6

18  
5 9  
8

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All pass

4 ♠ by North

North opens 1 ♠ to show four+ spades, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With less than four spades and 8 HCPs, South keeps the bidding going with a 1 NT reply.

North shows ~16-19 HCPs and six+ spades with a jump to 3 ♠.

This is not forcing, but South has 8 HCPs and two spades, giving an eight-card fit and at least 24 HCPs, and so raises to game.

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**Board 2**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 4  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ K 10 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ J 8 6



♠ 6 5  
♥ A K 9 8 7  
♦ A K 7 6 4  
♣ A

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	-	-	-	-
S	2	-	-	-	-
E	-	4	4	-	2
W	-	4	4	-	2

♠ K J 7 3  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ Q 9 7 4 2

9  
7 18  
6

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

4 ♥ by East

East opens 1 ♥ to show four+ hearts, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With four spades and 6 HCPs, West can change suit to spades at the one level only promising a minimum of 6 HCPs.

East shows ~16-19 HCPs and a two-suited hand with a jump to 3 ♦. (2 ♦ would show up to 14 HCPs).

This is forcing. West has 7 HCPs and three hearts, giving an eight-card fit and at least 23 HCPs, and so agrees the hearts without raising to game.

With a great hand, East raises to the 4 ♥ game.

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### Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 8  
♥ A  
♦ K Q J 10 7  
♣ J 5 4

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ 9 7 4 2  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ Q 10 9



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ Q J 8 6 3  
♦ 8 6  
♣ 7 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	5	5	2	3	4
S	5	5	2	3	4
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ 7 4  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 4 3 2  
♣ A K 8 6 3

18  
6 6  
10

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
All pass			

3 NT by South

North opens 1 ♦ to show four+ diamonds, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With 10 HCPs, South can change suit to clubs at the two-level promising a minimum of 10 HCPs.


North shows ~16-19 HCPs and a two-suited hand with a switch to 2 ♠. (Making 2 ♦ unavailable to partner).

This is forcing. South has stops in both hearts and diamonds and knows diamonds is likely to be a good source of tricks. South raises to the 3 NT game.

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**Board 4**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ J 9  
♥ A 8 4  
♦ J 10 7 6 5 2  
♣ 9 5

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West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

3 NT by West

West opens 1 ♣ to show four+ clubs, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With 6 HCPs, East can change suit to diamonds at the one-level promising a minimum of 6 HCPs and asking for a re-bid.

West shows ~16-19 HCPs and a two-suited hand with a switch to 2 ♥. (Making 2 ♣ unavailable to partner). Forcing for one round.

East has two cards in each of partner's suits. Bidding the poor spades won't help. East shows preference with a simple club raise.

With cover in the unbid spade suit, West bids 3 NT.

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### Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5  
♥ A K J 7  
♦ 7 4  
♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ 7 6  
♥ Q 2  
♦ Q J 10 9 3 2  
♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 10 4  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ K 8 6 5  
♣ 4 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	5	-	5	3	1
S	5	-	5	3	1
E	-	2	-	-	-
W	-	2	-	-	-

♠ Q 9 8 3 2  
♥ 10 9 6 4  
♦ A  
♣ 10 9 6

18  
9 7  
6

	West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
	Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
	Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

4 ♥ by North

North opens 1 ♣ to show four+ clubs, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With 6 HCPs, South can change suit to spades at the one-level promising a minimum of 6 HCPs, and asking for a re-bid.

North shows ~16-19 HCPs and a two-suited hand with a re-bid to 2 ♥. (Making 2 ♣ unavailable to partner). This is forcing.

South has four cards in partner's second suit. With only 6 HCPs, South shows preference a simple heart raise.

With strength and shape, North raises to game.

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### Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 10 4 2  
♣ K 10 8 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4  
♥ 3 2  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ Q 6 4



♠ A 2  
♥ A Q J 10 8 7  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ 5 3

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	2	1	-	-	-
S	2	1	-	-	-
E	-	-	2	1	-
W	-	-	2	1	-

♠ 9 3  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A 8 7 6  
♣ A J 9 7

6  
6 16  
12

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	All pass

3 ♥ by East

East opens 1 ♥ to show four+ hearts, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With five spades and 6 HCPs, West can change suit to spades at the one level only promising a minimum of 6 HCPs, asking for a re-bid.

East shows ~16-19 HCPs and a single-suited hand with a jump raise to 3 ♥. Not forcing but highly invitational.

West has only 6 HCPs and two hearts, giving an eight-card fit but possibly as little as 23 HCPs, and so passes the hearts without raising to game.

It may well go one down.

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**Board 7**  
 South Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ 7 4  
 ♥ J 7 5 2  
 ♦ K Q 6 3  
 ♣ 9 5 4

♠ J 9 2  
 ♥ A 10 4 3  
 ♦ A 8 5 2  
 ♣ 10 3



♠ Q 6 5  
 ♥ K Q 8 6  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ 8 7 6 2

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	3	3	1	3	2
S	3	3	1	3	2
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

♠ A K 10 8 3  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J 10 4  
 ♣ A K Q J

6  
 9 7  
 18

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	All pass	

3 ♠ by South

South opens 1 ♠ to show four+ hearts, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With two spades and 6 HCPs, North can only keep the bidding open with 1 NT.

South shows ~16-19 HCPs and a two-suited hand with a jump to 3 ♣. (2 ♣ would show up to 14 HCPs). This is forcing for one round.

North has 6 HCPs and is forced to bid. North supports the spades with a simple raise showing 6-7 HCPs.

South is going to be very tempted but should pass.

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**Board 8**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 5 3 2  
♥ Q 10 7 2  
♦ 9  
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ Q J 8  
♥ K J 8  
♦ 8 7 2  
♣ A 10 9 4



♠ 9 4  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K J 10 5 3  
♣ K Q 6

	♣	♦	♥	♠	N
N	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	-	-
E	3	4	1	1	3
W	3	4	1	1	3

♠ A 10 7 6  
♥ 9 6 4 3  
♦ Q 6 4  
♣ 3 2

6  
11   17  
6

West	North	East	South
		1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	All pass		

3 NT by West

East opens 1 ♦ to show four+ diamonds, the longest or equal longest suit and ~12 to 19 HCPs.

With 11 HCPs, West can change suit to 2 ♣, asking for a re-bid.

East shows ~16-19 HCPs and six+ diamonds with a jump to 3 ♦.

This is not forcing, but West has 11 HCPs and the non-diamond suits stopped, and so raises to 3 NT game.