

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

14
 4 6
 16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

♠ K Q
 ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A 9 6



♠ A 9 8 3
 ♥ K Q 8 3
 ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

North

1 ♥

3 ♥

4 ♣

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♠

4 ♦

Pass

NORTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

16
2 6
16

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3



♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

SOUTH shows extra strength / five trumps.

4TM£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

NORTH knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain SOUTH holds the trump Ace.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 8 3 2

13
6 7
14

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5



♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

SOUTH's 3[♠] bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

NORTH has just 14 points and the [♠] shortness in SOUTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one [♠] loser anyway. She signs off in 4

[♠]

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Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

14
5 8
13

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

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♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥

6 ♥ by South

This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

SOUTH has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time NORTH's ^{â™™} shortness complements her hand very well. She bids 4^{â™™}£

to show her Control, and after NORTH shows the

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A she

uses Blackwood to make sure NORTH also has the trump Ace.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

13
9 5
13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3



♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

North

1 ♥

2 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♣

4 ♥

SOUTH has 13 points and good 3-card support for NORTH's 1

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opening bid.

But he should not bid 2 NT since that bid promises 4+ cards in support. South must still insure

they reach game, so he bids a forcing 2♠™£.

When NORTH next says 2 NT SOUTH can jump to 4

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NOTE: if you used Jacoby 2 NT and reached the 4

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game, give yourself credit anyway.