

**Deal 1**

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

♠ A 9 8 7 6  
♥ 7 6  
♦ K 7 6 3  
♣ 10 7

SOUTH's 3<sup>♠</sup> 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 <sup>♠</sup> shortness in SOUTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one <sup>♠</sup> loser anyway. She signs off in 4

<sup>♠</sup>

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## Deal 2

East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

West  
3 ♠  
4 ♦  
5 ♥  
Pass  
6 ♥ by East

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

North

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

East

1 ♥  
4 ♣  
4 NT  
6 ♥

South

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

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

This time WEST's  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  shortness complements her hand very well. She bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{E}$

to show her Control, and after WEST shows the

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

A she

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

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4  
♥ 4 3  
♦ A 10 9 2  
♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

West

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

4 ♥ by South

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



♠ A 7 5  
♥ Q J 10 7 6  
♦ J 8  
♣ K Q 3

North

2 ♣  
4 ♥

East

Pass  
Pass

South

1 ♥  
2 NT  
Pass

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

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opening bid.

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

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

When SOUTH next says 2 NT NORTH 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.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 3	♠ 9 8 7 6	♠ K Q J
♥ K J 9 6 5 2	♥ Q 10	♥ A 8 7 3
♦ K Q J	♦ A 4 3	♦ 6 2
♣ K Q 5	♣ 10 8 4 3	♣ A J 9 2
	♠ A 10 5 4 2	
	♥ 4	
	♦ 10 9 8 7 5	
	♣ 7 6	

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

WEST bids 3<sup>♠</sup> to show a strong hand with a singleton <sup>♠</sup>.

After EAST shows her first-round <sup>♠</sup> control WEST decides he will bid slam if EAST has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in EAST, WEST stops at 5

<sup>♠</sup>

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**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7  
14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7  
14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7



♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7

14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7

14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7



♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7  
14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7



♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7  
14

♠ 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

♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7  
14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 3 2

13  
6 7

14

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
14 13  
5

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



♠ Q J 5 2  
♥ 10 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4  
♥ K Q J 8 4  
♦ K 4  
♣ A 6 5

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13  
5 9  
13

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

6  
15 15  
4

♠ 9 8 7 6  
♥ Q 10  
♦ A 4 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3



♠ K Q J  
♥ A 8 7 3  
♦ 6 2  
♣ A J 9 2

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