

**Deal 1**

	♠ 3		
North Deals	♥ K J 9 6 5 2		
None Vul	♦ K Q J		
	♣ K Q 5		
♠ A 10 5 4 2		♠ 9 8 7 6	
♥ 4		♥ Q 10	
♦ 10 9 8 7 5		♦ A 4 3	
♣ 7 6		♣ 10 8 4 3	
	♠ K Q J		
15	♥ A 8 7 3		
4 6	♦ 6 2		
15	♣ A J 9 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ by North			.

NORTH bids 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  to show a strong hand with a singleton  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

After SOUTH shows her first-round  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{f}$  control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in SOUTH, NORTH stops at 5

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

**Deal 2**

East Deals	♠ J 4 3 2
None Vul	♥ 10 4
	♦ K 10 3
	♣ A 9 4 3
	♠ A Q 9
	♥ Q J 8 3
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

8	♠ K 10 8 7 5
13 12	♥ 6 5
7	♦ A 5 4 2
	♣ 10 7

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

W	N	E	S
	♠ 6	♥ A K 9 7 2	♦ 8 7
			♣ K Q 8 6 5

EAST bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  after WEST's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  suit. EAST knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

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

s.

WEST doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

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

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}A$ , so he

just bids 4

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

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**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

	♠ Q J 8 4		
	♥ K 8 7 5		
	♦ A J 4		
	♣ 6 4		
♠ 10 3 2	♠ —		
♥ A 4	♥ Q 10 6 3 2		
♦ 10 9 2	♦ Q 8 6 3		
♣ J 10 8 7 3	♣ K 9 5 2		
	♠ A K 9 7 6 5		
11 5 7 17	♥ J 9		
	♦ K 7 5		
	♣ A Q		
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

SOUTH has more than enough strength to bid game after NORTH's limit raise. If NORTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2 NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4  
♥ A Q 8  
♦ Q 9 7  
♣ Q J

16 5  
16 15  
4



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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

5 ♠ by West

WEST bids 3 NT to show a good hand with five  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

EAST shows his

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

control, and WEST then shows her

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

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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



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

**16**  
**5 4**  
**15**

♠ K J 9 6  
♥ K Q 9 8  
♦ Q 9 4  
♣ A 5

West      North      East      South

Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

NORTH shows his 6-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit by bidding  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

SOUTH shows her  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{L}$  control and NORTH shows his

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

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

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

s.

So they stop in game.