

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ A Q 9
None Vul	♥ Q J 8 3
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

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



13	♠ 6
7 8	♥ A K 9 7 2
12	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5

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

SOUTH bids 4 \spadesuit after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card \spadesuit suit. SOUTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

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

s.

NORTH 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}^{TM} A, so he

just bids 4

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

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Deal 2
 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 3

South Deals	♠ J 10 8 6 3
None Vul	♥ K J 7
	♦ A K 3
	♣ K 5

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



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

<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 South			

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

NORTH shows his

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

control, and SOUTH then shows her

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

control.

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

Deal 4

South Deals	♠ K J 9 6
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 8
	♦ Q 9 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 4 3	♠ —
♥ J 5	♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 3	♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ K Q

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

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

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

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

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

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

s.

So they stop in game.