

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A T 5
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 5 2
♥ T 6
♦ K 4 3 2
♣ A T 7

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

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

4 ♥ by South

just bids 4

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

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

be some level of

s.

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

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the Ace so he

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A J 4
♣ 6 4

♠ T 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ 3 2

♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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

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

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ J 4
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ J T 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

♠ 7

♥ T 6

♦ T 8 6 5 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

5 ♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 3NT to show a good hand with five s.

NORTH shows his

control, and SOUTH then shows her

control.

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

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ J T 9 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 5

♠ T 3

♥ T 6 4

♦ A T 5 3

♣ 8 7 4 3

West

1 ♠

3 ♠

4 ♥

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2NT

4 ♣

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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WEST shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

EAST shows her control and WEST shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

S.

So they stop in game.