

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

North
1 ♥
4 ♥

East
Pass
Pass

South
3 ♠
Pass

SOUTH's 3â™ 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 â™ shortness in SOUTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one â™ loser anyway. She signs off in 4

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Deal 2East 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

W	N
S	E

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 8 3 2

<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	4 NT	Pass
Pass	6 ♥	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 ™ shortness complements her hand very well. She bids 4™£

to show her Control, and after WEST shows the

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A she

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

Deal 3

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

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ Q J 10 7 6
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ K Q 3

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



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 2â™£.

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

\spadesuit 9 8 7 6 \heartsuit Q 10 \diamond A 4 3 \clubsuit 10 8 4 3 \spadesuit 3 \heartsuit K J 9 6 5 2 \diamond K Q J \clubsuit K Q 5 $\begin{matrix} 6 \\ 15 \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} 15 \\ 4 \end{matrix}$	\spadesuit K Q J \heartsuit A 8 7 3 \diamond 6 2 \clubsuit A J 9 2 \spadesuit A 10 5 4 2 \heartsuit 4 \diamond 10 9 8 7 5 \clubsuit 7 6
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N
W E
S

<i>West</i> 1 \heartsuit 3 \spadesuit 4 NT Pass 5 \heartsuit by West	<i>North</i> Pass Pass Pass Pass	<i>East</i> 2 NT 4 \clubsuit 5 \heartsuit	<i>South</i> Pass Pass Pass
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WEST bids 3 \hat{a}^{TM} to show a strong hand with a singleton \hat{a}^{TM} .

After EAST shows her first-round \hat{a}^{TM} control WEST decides he will bid slam if EAST has three Aces.

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

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

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Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3

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8 7
¹³

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ 10 7

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

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

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

be some level of

$\hat{a}^M Y$

s.

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

$\hat{a}^M I$

control at

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

just bids 4

$\hat{a}^M Y$

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Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
 ♥ K 8 7 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 6 4

11 7
 17
 5

West

3 ♠
 Pass
 4 ♠ by East

♠ —
 ♥ Q 10 6 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 6 3
 ♣ K 9 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

North East South

1 ♠ Pass Pass

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ A Q

WEST 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.

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ 3
13
6 7
14
♦ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

8
14 13
5

W N E S

♠ 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 9

North Deals ♠ K Q
E-W Vul ♥ A K 8
 ♦ 7 5 4 3
 ♣ J 10 6 5
♠ J 9 8 6 4 ♠ 10 3 2
♥ 4 3 ♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 2 ♦ K Q 6
♣ 9 7 ♣ A 8 4 2



13
5 9
13
♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

Deal 10 ♠ 9 8 7 6

East Deals ♥ Q 10

Both Vul ♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

6

15 15

4

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5
♠ J 4 3 2	♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 10 4	♥ 6 5
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 4 3	♣ 10 7
	♠ A Q 9
8 12 13 7	♥ Q J 8 3
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 9 5 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 8 7 3

7
11 17
5

Deal 13 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ K Q J 8 4
Both Vul ♦ 9 4
 ♣ J 6 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ 3
13
6 7
14
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

8
14 13
5

N
W E
S

♠ 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	♠ K Q
N-S Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ 7 5 4 3
	♣ J 10 6 5
♠ J 9 8 6 4	♠ 10 3 2
♥ 4 3	♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 2	♦ K Q 6
♣ 9 7	♣ A 8 4 2
13 5 9 13	♠ 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

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

Deal 16 ♠ 9 8 7 6

West Deals ♥ Q 10

E-W Vul ♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

6

15 15

4

Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5
♠ J 4 3 2	♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 10 4	♥ 6 5
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 4 3	♣ 10 7
	♠ A Q 9
8 12 13 7	♥ Q J 8 3
	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

N
W E
S

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 8 7 3

7
11 17
5

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ K Q J
E-W Vul	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ 9 4
	♣ J 6 5
♠ 10 5 4 2	♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 10 2	♥ 7 6
♦ Q 8 5	♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 8 3 2	♣ 10 7
13 6 7 14	♠ 3 ♥ A 9 5 3 ♦ A J 10 2 ♣ K Q 9 4

N
W E
S

Deal 20 ♠ A K 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ 7 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

8
14 13
5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ K Q
N-S Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ 7 5 4 3
	♣ J 10 6 5
♠ J 9 8 6 4	♠ 10 3 2
♥ 4 3	♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 2	♦ K Q 6
♣ 9 7	♣ A 8 4 2
13 5 9 13	♠ 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

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

Deal 22 ♠ 9 8 7 6

East Deals ♥ Q 10

E-W Vul ♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

6

15 15

4

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ 10 7

12
8 7
13

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 8 7 3

7
11 17
5

Deal 25 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ K Q J 8 4
E-W Vul ♦ 9 4
 ♣ J 6 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ 3
13
6 7
14
♦ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

8

14 13

5



♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ K Q
None Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ 7 5 4 3
	♣ J 10 6 5
♠ J 9 8 6 4	♠ 10 3 2
♥ 4 3	♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 9 2	♦ K Q 6
♣ 9 7	♣ A 8 4 2
13 5 9 13	♠ 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

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

Deal 28 ♠ 9 8 7 6

West Deals ♥ Q 10

N-S Vul ♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

6

15 15

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Deal 29

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ 10 7

12
8 7
13

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 9 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 8 7 3

7
11 17
5

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ K Q J
N-S Vul	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ 9 4
	♣ J 6 5
♠ 10 5 4 2	♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 10 2	♥ 7 6
♦ Q 8 5	♦ K 7 6 3
♣ A 8 3 2	♣ 10 7
13 6 7 14	♠ 3 ♥ A 9 5 3 ♦ A J 10 2 ♣ K Q 9 4

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

8
14 13
5W N E
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♠ 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 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 4 3
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ 9 7



♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

13
5 9
13

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

Deal 34

East Deals ♠ 9 8 7 6
N-S Vul ♥ Q 10
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ 10 8 4 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 7 6

6
15 15
4

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 6
E-W Vul ♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5
♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ 10 7

12
8 7
13

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ —
Both Vul ♥ Q 10 6 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 6 3
 ♣ K 9 5 2

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

N
W E
S

7
11 17
5

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ J 10 8 7 3