

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 5 4 2	♦ Q 8 5	♣ A 8 3 2
♥ 10 2		
♦ Q 8 5		
♣ A 8 3 2		

13	3	A 9 8 7 6
6 7	A 9 5 3	7 6
14	♦ A J 10 2	♦ K 7 6 3
	♣ K Q 9 4	♣ 10 7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

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 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

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

After EAST shows her first-round  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  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**      ♠ K Q J  
North Deals    ♥ K Q J 8 4  
N-S 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 6**

East 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  
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 7**

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

**13**  
**5 9**  
**13**

**Deal 8**      ♠ 9 8 7 6

West Deals      ♥ Q 10

None 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 9**      ♠ 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 10**

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

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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 11**

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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ 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 12**      ♠ 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

4

**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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ 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**      ♠ K Q J  
North Deals    ♥ K Q J 8 4  
None 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 18**

East Deals

N-S 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 19**

South 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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ A 7 5 ♥ Q J 10 7 6 ♦ J 8 ♣ K Q 3



**Deal 20**      ♠ 9 8 7 6

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

**Deal 22**

East 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

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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 23**

South Deals	♠ K Q
Both 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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ 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 24**      ♠ 9 8 7 6

West Deals      ♥ Q 10

None 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 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

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♠ 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  
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

N  
W E  
S

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

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13

♠ 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  
4

**Deal 29**      ♠ 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 9 5 3  
♦ A J 10 2  
♣ K Q 9 4

**Deal 30**

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

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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 31**

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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ 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 32**

West Deals      ♠ 9 8 7 6  
E-W 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

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**15    15**  
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♠ A 10 5 4 2  
♥ 4  
♦ 10 9 8 7 5  
♣ 7 6



**Deal 33**      ♠ K Q J  
North Deals      ♥ K Q J 8 4  
None 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 34**

East Deals

N-S 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 35**

South 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
<b>13</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>13</b>	♠ 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 36**

West Deals

♠ 9 8 7 6

Both Vul

♥ Q 10

♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

N  
W S E

♠ 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

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