

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -

N
W E
S

♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7 ♥
All Pass			

7 ♥ by South

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NORTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,
at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2
 ♥ 8 4 2
 ♦ Q J 5 3
 ♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

6 ♥ by North

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SOUTH figures that if NORTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

NORTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

SOUTH manages to figure out that NORTH has a void and bids the slam anyway.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

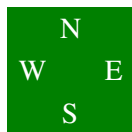
♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4



♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH may have a good hand but NORTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if NORTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

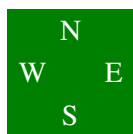
♣ T 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4



♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by South

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SOUTH has a tough decision after the two
Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and NORTH shows two Aces
he will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless ~~A~~Based on knowing that
NORTH holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't
a laydown!