

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>12</sup>  
 8 6  
<sup>14</sup>

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q J 9 5 4  
 ♣ 6 2

♠ K 4 2  
 ♥ A K 7 5  
 ♦ A 2  
 ♣ 8 7 5 3

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

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

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raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

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**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ 7 $\heartsuit$ 9 7 5 3 $\diamond$ 9 7 6 $\clubsuit$ A 9 7 4 3	$\spadesuit$ K 8 5 4 $\heartsuit$ K Q 8 4 $\diamond$ 10 5 2 $\clubsuit$ K Q	$\spadesuit$ Q 3 2 $\heartsuit$ J 10 $\diamond$ K J 8 4 3 $\clubsuit$ J 8 6	
	$\spadesuit$ A J 10 9 6 $\heartsuit$ A 6 2 $\diamond$ A Q $\clubsuit$ 10 5 2		
<i>West</i> Pass Pass Pass 4 $\spadesuit$ by South	<i>North</i> 2 NT 4 $\spadesuit$ Pass	<i>East</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 3 NT Pass Pass

NORTH's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  raise.

SOUTH's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**14**  
 7 6  
**13**

♠ A J 10 7 6 2  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ A J 6  
 ♣ J 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

Following SOUTH's Jacoby 2 NT, NORTH bids 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>. This is stronger than 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> and

shows a 6-card suit.

SOUTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> which NORTH passes.

**Deal 4**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

$\spadesuit$ 8 $\heartsuit$ 3 2 $\diamond$ A K 8 6 4 $\clubsuit$ J 9 5 3 2	$\spadesuit$ K 9 6 5 2 $\heartsuit$ A 7 6 $\diamond$ Q 5 $\clubsuit$ K Q 8	$\spadesuit$ 10 $\heartsuit$ 10 9 8 4 $\diamond$ 10 9 7 2 $\clubsuit$ A 10 6 4
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$\spadesuit$ 8 4 $\clubsuit$ 7	$\spadesuit$ A Q J 7 4 3 $\heartsuit$ K Q J 5 $\diamond$ J 3	<i>West</i> <i>North</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i>
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1♠

3♣

4♦

4♣ by South

The 3♦ bid shows a singleton / void in ♦s.

NORTH doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

4♦

SOUTH is concerned about the

4♦

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4♦ and NORTH passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

<sup>14</sup>  
5 8  
<sub>13</sub>



West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♠      Pass      2 NT  
Pass      3 ♣      Pass      3 ♦  
Pass      4 NT      Pass      5 ♥  
Pass      6 ♠      Pass      Pass  
Pass  
6 ♠ by North

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

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

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

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

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids  $6\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 6**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2	♦ Q 4	♥ J 4 3	♣ 8 5 4
17	4 5	14	
♠ A 5	♦ AJ 10 9 6 2	♦ K Q 7	♣ 6 3



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

West      North      East      South

			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH's 3

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rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

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if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

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if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

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if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.