

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A 9 7 6 3

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4 4
₁₅

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ K J
♣ J 5

♠ —
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A 10 7 6 4 2
♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q 10

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

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s. NORTH realized she was off two Aces.

NORTH indicates an above normal opening with five â™'s by her 3 NT rebid.

SOUTH also has some extra strength so he makes a Control showing bid of 4

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Despite both partners showing extra strength NORTH merely signs off at 4â™'. Why? Because SOUTH's

Control bid of 4

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denied first-round control in both â™£s and

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ A Q 8 4
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ K Q 2

8
 15 12
 5

♠ 10 4 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ A K 10 3 2
 ♣ J 9 6

N
 W E
 S

♠ K Q J 8 5
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ 8 4

♠ 9
 ♥ 6 5 3 2
 ♦ J 7 6
 ♣ A 10 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 East			

EAST has a minimum opening hand with no extra features to brag about.

So after WEST's Jacoby 2 NT bid he merely signs off at 4 \hat{a} TM.

WEST would have cooperated if EAST had made a slam try, but she doesn't have enough

to initiate the investigation herself.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ 5
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q 10 8 7

12
9 6
13



♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A J 10
♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5

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

NORTH's 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$ is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$ s and a singleton or void in $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$ s.SOUTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about NORTH's $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{f}$ shortness. In fact,

it does nothing to help the value of her hand. So she bids the

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

game.

Deal 4

West Deals	♠ 10 3
None Vul	♥ A 10 5 3
	♦ 10 7 6 4
	♣ 9 6 4

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



4	♠ 2
15 13	♥ 9 8 4 2
8	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A 10 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

WEST bids 3 \hat{a}^{TM} to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

EAST's failure to make a Control bid in either $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}s$,

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

s

or

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

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So WEST settles for game.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

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

14	♠ A 9 8 3
4 6	♥ K Q 8 3
16	♦ A K 4
	♣ 7 2



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

NORTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

6
16 16
2



♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by East

EAST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4â™£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

WEST knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain EAST holds the trump Ace.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

W N E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 2

17
4 4
15

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

8
15 12
5♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♣ 4

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

12
9 6
13

Deal 10

East Deals	♠ 10 3
Both Vul	♥ A 10 5 3
	♦ 10 7 6 4
	♣ 9 6 4
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q J 7	♥ K 6
♦ J 2	♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K Q	♣ J 8 3
	♠ 2
15 4 8 13	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A 10 7 5 2



Deal 11

	♠ K Q
South Deals	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
None Vul	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

W N E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

W N E S

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

17
4 4
15

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ 9

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ A 10 7 5 3

8
15 12
5

15 12
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

12
9 6
13

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 10 3
E-W Vul	♥ A 10 5 3
	♦ 10 7 6 4
	♣ 9 6 4
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q J 7	♥ K 6
♦ J 2	♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K Q	♣ J 8 3
	♠ 2
15 4 8 13	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 17

	♠ K Q
North Deals	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
None Vul	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2

♠ 10 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3



♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 2

17
4 4

♦ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

15

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

8
15 12
5♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

Deal 21 ♠ A 7 6 5
North Deals ♥ Q J 10 7
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 7 5
 ♣ 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5

12
9 6
13

Deal 22

East Deals	♠ 10 3
E-W Vul	♥ A 10 5 3
	♦ 10 7 6 4
	♣ 9 6 4
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q J 7	♥ K 6
♦ J 2	♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K Q	♣ J 8 3
	♠ 2
15 4 8 13	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K Q
Both Vul	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

W N E S

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

17
4 4
15♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q 10

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

8
15 12
5♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

♠ K 3
♥ 5
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A J 10
♣ 6 3 2

12
9 6
13

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5

Deal 28

♠ 10 3	♦ 10 5 3	♥ A 10 5 3	♣ 9 6 4
West Deals	♦ 10 7 6 4		
N-S Vul			
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	♠ K J 7 5	♦ K 6	♣ J 8 3
♥ Q J 7	N	♦ K Q 9 8	
♦ J 2	W E		
♣ K Q	S		
♠ 2			
4			
15 13			
8			
♦ 9 8 4 2			
♦ A 5 3			
♣ A 10 7 5 2			

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ K Q
Both Vul	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3



♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 10 3 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

8
15 12
5♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♣ 4

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7



♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

12

9 6

13

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5

Deal 34

East Deals	♠ 10 3
N-S Vul	♥ A 10 5 3
	♦ 10 7 6 4
	♣ 9 6 4
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4	♠ K J 7 5
♥ Q J 7	♥ K 6
♦ J 2	♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K Q	♣ J 8 3
	♠ 2
15 4 8 13	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K Q
E-W Vul	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

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16 **16**
2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4