

Deal 1

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

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



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

6 ♠ by South

SOUTH realizes NORTH has fewer than 8 points, but the 3 \hat{a} TM support bid is enough

for her to try a RKCB 4 NT bid.

NORTH shows two Key Cards and SOUTH figures they will be the \hat{a} TM K and one of the

red Aces. So she bids 6 \hat{a} TM. If instead the Key Cards are the two red Aces SOUTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Deal 2

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

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



6	♠ K Q J 5
5 7	♥ A K 6 5 2
22	♦ 6

♣ A K Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

NORTH has the

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Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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NORTH's 3

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bid is "encouraging" so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

When NORTH shows one Key Card, (an Ace), SOUTH is afraid he may have a trump loser as well the

other Ace. To find out about the

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Q he

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A K 10 7 2
♣ J 10 9 7 6

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♠ A 7 2
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ 5 2

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

This is the companion to Deal 22.

Again, worried about a possible trump loser in addition to the missing Ace,
SOUTH

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

NORTH definitely does NOT have the

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Q. But with five trumps she

does know that SOUTH probably does not have a trump loser so she jumps

to 6

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anyway.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

	♠ Q 4
	♥ 3 2
	♦ A 9 8 6
	♣ J 9 7 4 2

¹⁷ 4 7 ¹²	♠ 8 5
	♥ K Q 9 6 4
	♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

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

6 ♥ by South

NORTH cannot use RKCB at her second bid because trumps have not been agreed. So she bids

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to set trumps, knowing SOUTH cannot pass after her jump-shift.

SOUTH tries to stop at game but NORTH is too strong so she now uses RKCB and gets

to 6

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when SOUTH shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.