

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

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♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

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

2 NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and when SOUTH then supports â™ s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4 NT. SOUTH shows two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6â™ .

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

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

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♥ by South

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NORTH has a decent Limit Raise, and SOUTH tries RKC Blackwood.

NORTH replies to the 4 NT bid with 5

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, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since SOUTH holds three Keycards himself NORTH can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and SOUTH signs off at 5

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Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ J
 ♥ 10 3 2
 ♦ J 8 5 4
 ♣ 10 8 7 6 2

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

♠ 9 5
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ 10 9 3 2
 ♣ J 9 4

♠ K 10 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A 3

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

SOUTH jumps to 4 \hat{a}^{TM} , confident that NORTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

NORTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH's 5

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

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

SOUTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces. NORTH

bids a confident 6 \hat{a}^{TM} , knowing SOUTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the \hat{a}^{TM} K.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ J 6
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ A 8 7 6

10
7 **10**
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West North East South

Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by South

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 9 2



♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 3

With eleven cards in the "round" suits SOUTH has a lot of playing strength. So when NORTH bids

a Limit Raise in

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s SOUTH wants to know about Aces.

RKCB Blackwood tells him that NORTH has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so SOUTH can see that 6

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is practically a certainty.