

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2  
 ♥ 9 4 3 2  
 ♦ A 9 7 6 3 2  
 ♣ 5

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ -

♣ 9 7 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9

♥ J T 8 6

♦ Q J T 8 4

♣ T 8 3

♠ A J T 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

7 ♠ by South

Grand.

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NORTH's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

SOUTH figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

NORTH's 6

reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

void!

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SOUTH readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the

**Board 2**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3  
♥ K T 9 3  
♦ A 6  
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 9 7 5 2  
♥ J 6  
♦ T 9 4  
♣ J 4 3



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

♠ T 8 4  
♥ 4  
♦ J 8 7 5 2  
♣ A T 5 2

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

6♥ by West

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EAST jumps in

s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

WEST has great

support so bids RKCB 4NT.

EAST responds 5 showing two Key Cards and the

Q.

That is enough for WEST to bid the slam.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9

♥ T 6 4 3 2

♦ J 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 5

♠ K T 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♣	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

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When NORTH agrees to 4NT, SOUTH will not stop short of a slam.

The RKCB 4NT bid tells SOUTH that they have all five Key Cards since NORTH could hardly

have a 2 opening hand with no Aces.

SOUTH's 5

bid is the Queen Ask, and NORTH's reply confirms that she holds

the ♠Q and also has the ♠K.

SOUTH figures the ♠ suit will run, and this should be enough for Grand Slam. He chooses 7NT.

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K Q 4

♠ J 4 2

♥ A T 9 7 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ 8 3



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A J 6 5

♠ T 9

♥ K 6 2

♦ T 6 4 3

♣ T 9 7 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♠

All Pass

6 ♠ by West

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WEST knows there are enough points for slam, but she is worried about the trump suit.

EAST's support doesn't guarantee more than three s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when WEST claims two Key Cards PLUS the Q.

She bids 6 (and hopes for a 3-2 trump split!).