

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 5 4
 ♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♥

Pass

2♣

Pass

5♦

Pass

4NT

All Pass

5♥

5♥ by South

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SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

when she hears NORTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3



♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

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

6NT by West

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WEST not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when EAST jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, WEST uses Gerber.

EAST shows two Aces so WEST decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ K Q 8 5
 ♦ 4 2
 ♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

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

6 ♠ by South

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When NORTH gives immediate support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4NT.

NORTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

SOUTH bids 6 since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

W N
S E

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

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

6♥ by East

, knowing they must lose the

A.

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EAST expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but

WEST gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

WEST then bids 3 showing first round control.

EAST tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

WEST replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace, obviously the A.

EAST bids 6