

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5



♠ K Q J

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

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

5♥ by South

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NORTH bids 3 to show a strong hand with a singleton .

After SOUTH shows her first-round control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in SOUTH, NORTH stops at 5

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9  
♥ Q J 8 3  
♦ Q J 9 6  
♣ J 2

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

♣ 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ T 8 5 2  
♥ T 6  
♦ K 4 3 2  
♣ A T 7

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	1♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass	4♣	Pass

4♥ by West

just bids 4

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EAST bids 4 after WEST's Jacoby 2NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card suit. EAST knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

s.

WEST doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the A so he

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2  
♥ T 4 3 2  
♦ Q T 9 8 6  
♣ K J 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

	N		E
W		S	

♠ T 3  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ 3 2  
♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5  
♥ J 9  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

SOUTH has more than enough strength to bid game after NORTH's limit raise. If NORTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

♠ A 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ 9 8 6 4



♠ J T 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5

♠ 7

♥ T 6

♦ T 8 6 5 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	All Pass

5 ♠ by East

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WEST bids 3NT to show a good hand with five s.

EAST shows his

control, and WEST then shows her

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 3  
♥ T 6 4  
♦ A T 5 3  
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q



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

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

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

SOUTH shows her control and NORTH shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

S.

So they stop in game.