

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
 ♥ 7 3 2
 ♦ 7 6 2
 ♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J



♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

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

5 ♠ by South

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This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, SOUTH uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time NORTH shows two Key Cards without the Q.

Now SOUTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5 .

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5
♥ T 7 3 2
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 9 2

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| | N | |
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| | S | |

♠ A K 4
♥ J 9 5
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ -
♦ J T 9 4 2
♣ Q T 6 3

| West | North | East | South |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| 2♥ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3NT | All Pass | | |

3 NT by West

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The chances of a slam on this hand are very small,
and if EAST decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when WEST shows two Key
Cards.

EAST has a better way to find out about the hand.
She bids 2NT asking WEST to further describe

his hand. WEST should then bid 3NT, showing a
solid suit headed by AKQ.

WEST cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so
EAST just passes 3NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ A T 7 6 2
 ♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 6 5 4

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ T 9 7 4

♥ J T 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A

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

6♠ by South

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SOUTH realizes NORTH has fewer than 8 points,
 but the 3 support bid is enough

for her to try a RKCB 4NT bid.

NORTH shows two Key Cards and SOUTH figures
 they will be the ~~K~~ and one of the

red Aces. So she bids 6 If instead the Key Cards are
 the two red Aces SOUTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Board 4
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5
 ♥ A K 6 5 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A K Q

♠ 4
 ♥ J T 9 3
 ♦ A Q 7 4 3
 ♣ T 7 6



♠ A 7 2
 ♥ Q 7 4
 ♦ 9 8 5
 ♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ T 9 8 6 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K J T 2
 ♣ J 5 2

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|----------|
| 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ | Pass |
| 4NT | Pass | 5♣ | Pass |
| 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ | All Pass |

6♥ by East

Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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 EAST's 3

bid is "encouraging" so WEST bids 4NT.

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

other Ace. To find out about the

Q he

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

EAST has the

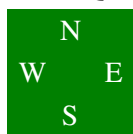
Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3
♥ 3
♦ K J 7 4 2
♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6
♥ Q T
♦ A Q T 9 3
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 4 3

| West | North | East | South |
|----------|-------|------|-------|
| | 2♣ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ |
| Pass | 5♦ | Pass | 6♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

6♥ by South

anyway.

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This is the companion to Deal 22.

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

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

SOUTH definitely does NOT have the

Q. But with five trumps she

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

to 6

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3
 ♥ A J 7 5
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3

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

6 ♥ by West

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

3

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

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

to 6

when EAST shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.