

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

14
3 5
18

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

West North East South
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 NT
Pass 4 NT Pass Pass
Pass
4 NT by South

What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4 NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, SOUTH showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and NORTH invited him

to bid 6 NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

Deal 2

South Deals	♠ A 9 7 2
None Vul	♥ Q J 5 3
	♦ Q J 7 5 3
	♣ —

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3	♠ 4
♥ —	♥ 10 8 4
♦ 10 9 4	♦ A 6 2
♣ A K 3 2	♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



10	♠ K 5
10	♥ A K 9 7 6 2
7	♦ K 8
13	♣ 7 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

When NORTH makes a Splinter bid,
showing

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support and â™£ shortness,

SOUTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4 NT, and NORTH, with
one Key Card and a â™£ Void, bids
6â™£.

Just what SOUTH needed for the 6

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bid.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

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5 2
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♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2



♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

NORTH thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When SOUTH announces four ♠'s NORTH uses RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH's 5♦ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♦ Q.

This fills the holes in NORTH's hand nicely, so she bids 6♦.

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

¹⁷
5 2
¹⁶

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2



♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by South			

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

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

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards without the â™ Q.

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

in trumps. So she stops at 5â™ .

Deal 5

	♠ 7 3 2		
North Deals	♥ A K Q 8 6 4		
None Vul	♦ 5 3		
	♣ 8 7		
♠ Q J 10 9 8 5	♠ 6		
♥ —	♥ 10 7 3 2		
♦ Q J 9 4 2	♦ 10 8		
♣ 3 2	♣ K Q J 10 9 6		
	♠ A K 4		
9	♥ J 9 5		
6 6	♦ A K 7 6		
19	♣ A 5 4		
West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

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

just confuse matters when NORTH shows two Key Cards.

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

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

NORTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so SOUTH just passes 3 NT.