

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A K J 10 9

12
8 6
14

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q 4



♠ K 4 2
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 2
♣ 8 7 5 3

North

1♥

4♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

♠™

raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

♠™

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Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ 10 5 2
 ♣ K Q

8
 13 15
 4

West

2 NT

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ K J 8 4 3

♣ J 8 6

N
 W E
 S

♠ 7

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A 9 7 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

♠ A J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ A Q

♣ 10 5 2

East

1 ♠

3 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing \hat{a}^{TM} raise.

EAST's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as \hat{a}^{TM} s.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ which EAST passes.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ A Q 8 5

13
6 7
14

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 3 2



♠ A J 10 7 6 2
♥ K 10
♦ A J 6
♣ J 4

♠ 9 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ K 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT, SOUTH bids 3^{NT}. This is stronger than 4^{NT} and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4^{NT} which SOUTH passes.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
 ♥ K Q J 5
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ 7

8
 14 14
 4

West

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ J 9 5 3 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A 10 6 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

The 3rd bid shows a singleton / void in
 ♠s.

EAST doesn't have much strength above
 what she has already shown, but she
 takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-
 showing 3

3rd

bid.

WEST is concerned about the

3rd

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that EAST doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4th and EAST
 passes.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
 ♥ 10 9 8 4
 ♦ 10 9 7 2
 ♣ A J 6 4

14
 5 8
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7



♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

North

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 NT

6 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♦

5 ♥

Pass

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3TM to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

âTM!

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

âTM!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6TM.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

5
17 14
4

West

2 NT

4 NT

6 ♥

6 ♥ by East

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

3 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST's 3

♠™

rebid shows better than average strength
and six trumps.

Just what WEST was hoping for. She bids
Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

♠™

if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

♠™

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

♠™

if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.