

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4  
♥ 3  
♦ 10 6 5  
♣ A 9 7 5 4

8  
4 6  
22

♠ J 7 3  
♥ A J 10 9 8  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ Q 8



♠ A K 2  
♥ K Q 6 5  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 8 5  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ A 9 7 4  
♣ 10 3 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♥ by North

SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

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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.

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5  
 ♥ Q J 9 4 2  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ J 4

18  
 5 4  
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5



♠ A 6 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

North

1 ♦

4 ♣

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♠

Pass

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

So when SOUTH jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6 NT will be just right.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

19  
6 2  
13

West

♠ A J 9 6 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A Q J 4

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

2 ♠

4 NT

5 NT

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♣

3 ♠

5 ♠

6 ♣

Pass

When SOUTH gives immediate  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  support, NORTH's thoughts naturally

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

SOUTH's 5

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_1$

answer shows one Ace, which NORTH cleverly deduces

must be the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}_{\text{EA}}$ .

NORTH bids 6 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  since SOUTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 9 4 2

$$\begin{array}{c} 23 \\ 5 \quad 4 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 10

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ —

North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♠

6 ♣

Pass

NORTH expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$ 

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$ 

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , showing first round control. NORTH tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

SOUTH replies 6 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ . This shows a  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$  void and one Ace, obviously the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{A}$ .

NORTH bids 6

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\Psi$ 

, knowing they must lose the

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$ 

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