

Board 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4
♥ 4 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q
♥ A J T 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ 5
♦ T 8 6 3 2
♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

6 ♥ by North

bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

West

North

East

South

2NT

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

3NT

Pass

4NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

All Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠ by West

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EAST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4 and 4

are Control-showing bids.

WEST knows they are missing the

A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain EAST holds the trump Ace.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥

4 ♥ by South

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NORTH's 3 bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

SOUTH has just 14 points and the shortness in NORTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one loser anyway. She signs off in 4

.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

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

6 ♥ by West

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This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

WEST has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time EAST's shortness complements her hand very well. She bids 4

to show her Control, and after EAST shows the

A she

uses Blackwood to make sure EAST also has the trump Ace.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 2
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ A Q 6 2
 ♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ Q J T 7 6
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ K Q 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6 4 3
 ♥ 9 2
 ♦ K T 9
 ♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ 7 5 4 3
 ♣ J T 6 5

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

4 ♥ by South

game, give yourself credit anyway.

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SOUTH has 13 points and good 3-card support for NORTH's 1

opening bid.

But he should not bid 2NT since that bid promises 4+ cards in support. South must still insure

they reach game, so he bids a forcing 2 .

When NORTH next says 2NT SOUTH can jump to 4

.

NOTE: if you used Jacoby 2NT and reached the 4

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

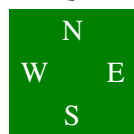
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♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J T 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 2
♦ K T 9
♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J T 6 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2



♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J T 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J T 6 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

N

W E

S

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J T 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 2
♦ K T 9
♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J T 6 5

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

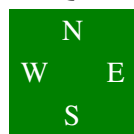
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♠ 3

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♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J T 6 5

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

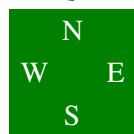
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♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J T 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3
♥ 9 2
♦ K T 9
♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J T 6 5

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

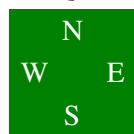
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♠ 3

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♣ K Q 9 4



♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

	N	
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	S	

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3



♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J T 6 5