

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 6 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ K Q J
♣ A

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A 3
♣ Q 9 7 2



♠ —
♥ J 8 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 2
♣ K J 10 8 3

22
6 5
7

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 6 5 4

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

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

for her to try a RKCB 4 NT bid.

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

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

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 3
♥ J 3
♦ K 10 7 4 2
♣ J 10 5

6
5 7
22

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 4 3



♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7 6 2

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

NORTH's 3

♠TMY

bid is "encouraging" so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

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

other Ace. To find out about the

♠TMY

Q he

bids 5

♠TM!

, the Queen Ask.

NORTH has the

♠TMY

Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

♠TMY

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Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ 5 2

22
5 8
5

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q

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♠ A 7 2
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 4 3

North

2 ♣

2 ♥

4 NT

5 ♦

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♦

3 ♥

5 ♣

6 ♥

This is the companion to Deal 22.

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

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

SOUTH definitely does NOT have the

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Q. But with five trumps she

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

to 6

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anyway.

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ Q 10 3

17
4 7
12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

North

2 ♠

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

3 ♣

4 ♥

5 ♠

Pass

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

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

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

to 6

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when SOUTH shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.