

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5
♠ J 4 3 2	♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 10 4	♥ 6 5
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 4 3	♣ 10 7



12	♠ A Q 9
8 7	♥ Q J 8 3
13	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

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

4 ♥ by North

NORTH bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ after SOUTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$ suit. NORTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

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

s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

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

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}A$, so he

just bids 4

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

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Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
 ♥ K 8 7 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 6 4

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West

3 ♠
 Pass
 4 ♠ by East

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

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♠ A K 9 7 6 5
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ A Q

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

North East South
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass

Pass 4 ♠ Pass

WEST should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

EAST has more than enough strength to bid game after WEST's limit raise. If WEST had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2 NT response, EAST would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 3

South Deals	♠ J 10 8 6 3
None Vul	♥ K J 7
	♦ A K 3
	♣ K 5

♠ —	♠ A 7 2
♥ 9 6 5 3 2	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 4	♦ 10 8 2
♣ A 8 4 2	♣ 10 9 7 6 3



15	♠ K Q 9 5 4
5 4	♥ A Q 8
16	♦ Q 9 7
	♣ Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids 3 NT to show a good hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH shows his

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

control, and SOUTH then shows her

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

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

Deal 4

West Deals	♠ 10 4 3
None Vul	♥ J 5
	♦ K 10 3
	♣ 10 9 7 6 3
♠ A Q 8 7 5 2	♠ K J 9 6
♥ A 3	♥ K Q 9 8
♦ J 6 2	♦ Q 9 4
♣ K Q	♣ A 5
	♠ —
16 4	♥ 10 7 6 4 2
5 15	♦ A 8 7 5
	♣ J 8 4 2

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West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

WEST shows his 6-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit by bidding 3 \hat{a}^{TM} .

EAST shows her $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{c}$ control and WEST shows his

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

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

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

s.

So they stop in game.