

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 9 7 5 4

22
6 4
8

♠ J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8

<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 South

NORTH is tempted to go right to 6

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when she hears SOUTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because SOUTH 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

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

13
2 6
19

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by South			

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

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

NORTH's 5

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

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£A}$.

SOUTH bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} since NORTH 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

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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}^{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}^{TM} A.

NORTH bids 6

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

, knowing they must lose the

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

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