

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ A K 6 3	
♥ K Q 10 4	
♦ K Q 8 5	
♣ 2	

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

17	2	♠ J 9 8 2
5	16	♥ A 9 5
		♦ A J 4
		♣ K Q J



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

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, NORTH uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards without the â™ Q.

Now NORTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5â™ .

**Deal 2**

	$\spadesuit$ 7 3 2		
North Deals	$\heartsuit$ A K Q 8 6 4		
None Vul	$\diamond$ 5 3		
	$\clubsuit$ 8 7		
$\spadesuit$ Q J 10 9 8 5	$\spadesuit$ 6		
$\heartsuit$ —	$\heartsuit$ 10 7 3 2		
$\diamond$ Q J 9 4 2	$\diamond$ 10 8		
$\clubsuit$ 3 2	$\clubsuit$ K Q J 10 9 6		
	$\spadesuit$ A K 4		
9	$\heartsuit$ J 9 5		
6 6	$\diamond$ A K 7 6		
19	$\clubsuit$ A 5 4		
West	North	East	South
	2 $\heartsuit$	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if SOUTH decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when NORTH shows two Key Cards.

SOUTH has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2 NT asking NORTH to further describe

his hand. NORTH should then bid 3 NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

NORTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so SOUTH just passes 3 NT.

**Deal 3**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ —  
 ♥ J 8 6  
 ♦ 10 9 7 6 2  
 ♣ K J 10 8 3

7  
 5 6  
 22

♠ K 5 3  
 ♥ A 9 5 2  
 ♦ 8 5 4  
 ♣ 6 5 4



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

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
 ♥ K Q 7  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6♠ by South			

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

for her to try a RKCB 4 NT bid.

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

red Aces. So she bids 6â™. If instead the Key Cards are the two red Aces SOUTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

**Deal 4**

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

6  
 5 7  
**22**

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

NORTH's 3

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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

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Q he

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

NORTH has the

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Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3  
 ♥ 10 3  
 ♦ A K 10 7 2  
 ♣ J 10 9 7 6

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

5  
 8 5  
**22**

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			



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

♠ 10 9 8 6 4  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q J 9 4 3  
 ♣ 5 2

This is the companion to Deal 22.

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

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

NORTH definitely does NOT have the

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Q. But with five trumps she

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

to 6

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anyway.

**Deal 6**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

	N		E	
W				S
	Q 4		3 2	
	A 9 8 6		J 9 7 4 2	

17  
 4 7  
 12

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

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

6 ♥ by South

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.