

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

N
W
E
S

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ J 8 6
♦ T 9 3
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q T 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

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

5 ♠ by South

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This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

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

This time NORTH shows two Key Cards without the Q.

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

in trumps. So she stops at 5 .

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT by West

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

just confuse matters when WEST shows two Key Cards.

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

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

WEST cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so EAST just passes 3NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ A T 7 6 2
 ♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 7 4
 ♥ J T 6 3
 ♦ 9 3
 ♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2
 ♥ K Q 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A

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

6 ♠ by South

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

for her to try a RKCB 4NT bid.

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

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

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q

♠ 4

♥ J T 9 3

♦ A Q 7 4 3

♣ T 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 8 6 3
♥ 8
♦ K J T 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 4 3

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EAST's 3

bid is "encouraging" so WEST bids 4NT.

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

other Ace. To find out about the

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2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass	
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass	
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass	
5♦	Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by East

Q he

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

EAST has the

Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

anyway.

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This is the companion to Deal 22.

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

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

SOUTH definitely does NOT have the

Q. But with five trumps she

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

to 6

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3
 ♥ A J 7 5
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5
 ♥ K Q 9 6 4
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ A K 8 5

♠ J
 ♥ T 3
 ♦ J 9 8 6 5
 ♣ Q T 7 4 3

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

6♥ by West

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

3

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

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

to 6

when EAST shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.