

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A T 5
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5

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♠ T 8 5 2

♥ T 6

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by South

just bids 4

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NORTH bids 4 after SOUTH's Jacoby 2NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card suit. NORTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

s.

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

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the Ace so he

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ T 4 3 2
♦ Q T 9 8 6
♣ K J 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4



♠ T 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ 3 2

♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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

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

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

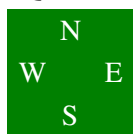
♠ 7
♥ T 6
♦ T 8 6 5 2
♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J



♠ A 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ J T 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5

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

5 ♠ by South

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NORTH bids 3NT to show a good hand with five s.

SOUTH shows his

control, and NORTH then shows her

control.

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

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ J 7 5 2
 ♦ K 8 7
 ♣ J T 9 6 2

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 3

♥ T 6 4

♦ A T 5 3

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

NORTH shows her control and SOUTH shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

S.

So they stop in game.