

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

	N	
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	S	

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ K T 8 7

♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

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

6 ♠ by North

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This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3 to show shortage, SOUTH
makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

.

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

Board 2
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q
 ♥ K 8 7 5
 ♦ A 9
 ♣ K Q T 9 2

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



♠ A 5
 ♥ A J T 9 6 2
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2
 ♥ Q 4 3
 ♦ 5 4
 ♣ A 8 5

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

6♥ by West

if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.

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 EAST's 3

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what WEST was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
 ♥ 8 6 4 2
 ♦ A T 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

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

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH indicates an above normal opening with five
 by her 3NT rebid.

NORTH also has some extra strength so he makes a
 Control showing bid of 4

.

Despite both partners showing extra strength South
 merely signs of at 4 Why? Because NORTH's

Control bid of 4

denied first-round control in both and

s. SOUTH realized she was off two Aces.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

West

1 ♠

4 ♠

North

Pass

All Pass

East

2NT

South

Pass

4 ♠ by West

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WEST has a minimum opening hand with no extra features to brag about.

So after EAST's Jacoby 2NT bid he merely signs off at 4 .

EAST would have cooperated if WEST had made a slam try, but she doesn't have enough

to initiate the investigation herself.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

N
W E
 S

♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T



♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

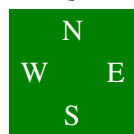
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♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
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♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

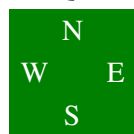
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♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ -
♦ J T 8 6 3 2
♣ J 7 4

N
W E
 S

♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A 8 5

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T



♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T



♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

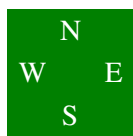
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♣ J 7 4



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♥ A J T 9 6 2
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♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

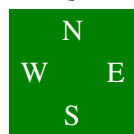
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♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T



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♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

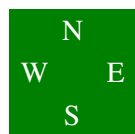
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♥ -

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♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q T

N
W E
 S

♠ 5
♥ T 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ K J
♣ J 5

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4



♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ A 8 5

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q T

N
W E
 S

♠ 5
♥ T 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ K J
♣ J 5

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3