

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

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

6NT by South

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SOUTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when NORTH jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, SOUTH uses Gerber.

NORTH shows two Aces so SOUTH decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 4
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

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

6 ♠ by East

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When WEST gives immediate support, EAST's thoughts naturally

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

WEST's 5

answer shows one Ace, which EAST cleverly deduces

must be the A.

EAST bids 6 since WEST has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

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

6♥ by North

, knowing they must lose the

A.

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NORTH expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 showing first round control.
NORTH tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

SOUTH replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace, obviously the A.

NORTH bids 6

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

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

7♥ by West

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EAST's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

WEST bids 4NT, Blackwood.

EAST's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

WEST counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

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

6♥ by South

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NORTH figures that if SOUTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

SOUTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

NORTH manages to figure out that SOUTH has a void and bids the slam anyway.