

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ -

♥ 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

West

North

East

South

Pass 2♣

Pass

2♦

Pass 2♠

Pass

3♠

Pass 4NT

Pass

5♥

Pass 6♠

All Pass

6♠ by North

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

for her to try a RKCB 4NT bid.

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

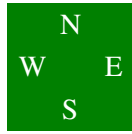
red Aces. So she bids 6 If instead the Key Cards are
the two red Aces NORTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q 7 4
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ T 9 8 6 3
♥ 8
♦ K J T 2
♣ J 5 2



♠ 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

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

6♥ by West

Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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bid is "encouraging" so EAST bids 4NT.

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

other Ace. To find out about the

Q he

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

WEST has the

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

6♥ by North

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, SOUTH

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

NORTH definitely does NOT have the

Q. But with five trumps she

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

to 6

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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

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

6 ♥ by East

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

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

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

to 6

when WEST shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.