

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 6  
♥ 9 6 4 3  
♦ 10 7 3  
♣ A K J 10 9

12  
8 6  
14

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

♠ A 7 3  
♥ Q J 10 8 2  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ Q 4



♠ K 4 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ 8 7 5 3

North

1♥

4♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5  
♥ —  
♦ Q J 9 5 4  
♣ 6 2

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

♠™

raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

♠™

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**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4  
 ♥ K Q 8 4  
 ♦ 10 5 2  
 ♣ K Q

8  
 13 15  
 4

West

2 NT

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 10

♦ K J 8 4 3

♣ J 8 6



♠ 7

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A 9 7 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

♠ A J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ A Q

♣ 10 5 2

East

1 ♠

3 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  raise.

EAST's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which EAST passes.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 4 2  
♦ 10 5 3 2  
♣ A Q 8 5

13  
6 7  
14

♠ K Q 5 3  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ K Q  
♣ 9 7 3 2



♠ A J 10 7 6 2  
♥ K 10  
♦ A J 6  
♣ J 4

♠ 9 8  
♥ A 9 6 3  
♦ 9 8 7 4  
♣ K 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT, SOUTH bids 3<sup>NT</sup>. This is stronger than 4<sup>NT</sup> and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4<sup>NT</sup> which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3  
 ♥ K Q J 5  
 ♦ J 3  
 ♣ 7

8  
 14 14  
 4

West

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 ♠

4 ♠ by West

♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ J 9 5 3 2

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A 10 6 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

The 3<sup>rd</sup> bid shows a singleton / void in  
 ♠s.

EAST doesn't have much strength above  
 what she has already shown, but she  
 takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-  
 showing 3

3<sup>rd</sup>

bid.

WEST is concerned about the

3<sup>rd</sup>

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that EAST doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4<sup>th</sup> and EAST  
 passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
 ♥ 10 9 8 4  
 ♦ 10 9 7 2  
 ♣ A J 6 4

14  
 5 8  
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7



♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

North

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 NT

6 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♦

5 ♥

Pass

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3<sup>TM</sup> to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

â<sup>TM</sup>!

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

â<sup>TM</sup>!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6<sup>TM</sup>.