

Board 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ T 5 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ A T 8 5
♣ T 6 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

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| N |
| W |
| E |
| S |

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4
♥ -
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ 8 7 4

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

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

5♥ by North

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SOUTH bids 3 to show a strong hand with a singleton .

After NORTH shows her first-round control SOUTH decides he will bid slam if NORTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in NORTH, SOUTH stops at 5

Board 2

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 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

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| | S | |

♠ 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

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | 4♣ |

4♥ by North

just bids 4

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

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

be some level of

s.

NORTH 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 A so he

Board 3

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

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| | N | | E |
| W | | S | |
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♠ 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 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

5 ♠ by North

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

NORTH shows his

control, and SOUTH then shows her

control.

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

Board 5

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 |
|------|-------|----------|-------|
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | 4♥ |

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.