

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5
♠ J 4 3 2	♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 10 4	♥ 6 5
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 5 4 2
♣ A 9 4 3	♣ 10 7



<b>12</b>	♠ A Q 9
8 7	♥ Q J 8 3
<b>13</b>	♦ Q J 9 6
	♣ J 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

NORTH bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  after SOUTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ell$  suit. NORTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}I$

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}A$ , so he

just bids 4

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

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**Deal 2**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

	♠ Q J 8 4		
	♥ K 8 7 5		
	♦ A J 4		
	♣ 6 4		
♠ 10 3 2	♠ —		
♥ A 4	♥ Q 10 6 3 2		
♦ 10 9 2	♦ Q 8 6 3		
♣ J 10 8 7 3	♣ K 9 5 2		
	♠ A K 9 7 6 5		
11 5 7 17	♥ J 9		
	♦ K 7 5		
	♣ A Q		
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT 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 2 NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 7 2  
 ♥ 10 4  
 ♦ 10 8 2  
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 3

**16**  
 4 5  
**15**

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♠ —  
 ♥ 9 6 5 3 2  
 ♦ J 6 5 4  
 ♣ A 8 4 2

♠ J 10 8 6 3  
 ♥ KJ 7  
 ♦ A K 3  
 ♣ K 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♠ by North

NORTH bids 3 NT to show a good hand with five  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

SOUTH shows his

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$ 

control, and NORTH then shows her

 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$ 

control.

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

**Deal 4**

South Deals	♠ K J 9 6
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 8
	♦ Q 9 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 4 3	♠ —
♥ J 5	♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ K 10 3	♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 3	♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2  
 ♥ A 3  
 ♦ J 6 2  
 ♣ K Q



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

SOUTH shows his 6-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit by bidding  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

NORTH shows her  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathcal{E}$  control and SOUTH shows his

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{I}$

s.

So they stop in game.