

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ K 4 2		
None Vul	♥ A K 7 5		
	♦ A 2		
	♣ 8 7 5 3		
♠ Q J 10 9 8 5	♠ 6		
♥ —	♥ 9 6 4 3		
♦ Q J 9 5 4	♦ 10 7 3		
♣ 6 2	♣ A K J 10 9		
	♠ A 7 3		
6 8	♥ Q J 10 8 2		
12	♦ K 8 6		
	♣ Q 4		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			

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

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raise.

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

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Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit 7 \heartsuit 9 7 5 3 \diamond 9 7 6 \clubsuit A 9 7 4 3	\spadesuit K 8 5 4 \heartsuit K Q 8 4 \diamond 10 5 2 \clubsuit K Q
	\spadesuit Q 3 2 \heartsuit J 10 \diamond K J 8 4 3 \clubsuit J 8 6
	\spadesuit A J 10 9 6 \heartsuit A 6 2 \diamond A Q \clubsuit 10 5 2

West North East South
 1 \spadesuit
 Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
 Pass 4 \spadesuit Pass Pass
 Pass
 4 \spadesuit by South

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

SOUTH'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}^{TM} s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which SOUTH 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

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ K 10 6

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

<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 \hat{a} TM. This is stronger than
 4 \hat{a} TM and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength
 of his hand so he signs off with 4 \hat{a} TM
 which SOUTH passes.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit 8 \heartsuit 3 2 \diamond A K 8 6 4 \clubsuit J 9 5 3 2	\spadesuit K 9 6 5 2 \heartsuit A 7 6 \diamond Q 5 \clubsuit K Q 8	\spadesuit 10 \heartsuit 10 9 8 4 \diamond 10 9 7 2 \clubsuit A 10 6 4
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\spadesuit 8 4 \clubsuit 7	\spadesuit A Q J 7 4 3 \heartsuit K Q J 5 \diamond J 3	<i>West</i> <i>North</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i>
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1♠

3♣

4♠

4♠ by South

The 3♦ bid shows a singleton / void in ♦s.

NORTH 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

4♦

SOUTH is concerned about the

4♦

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4♦ and NORTH passes.

Deal 5
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ K Q 8 6 4
 ♣ K 10 5 3 2

13
 8 5
 14

♠ K 9 6 5 2
 ♥ A 7 6
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ Q 9 8

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

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
 ♥ K Q J 5
 ♦ J 3

♣ 7

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by South			

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After SOUTH bids $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ to show shortage, NORTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

\hat{a}^{TM}

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SOUTH no longer worries about losing two quick

\hat{a}^{TM}

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids $6\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 6

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2	♦ Q 4	♥ J 4 3	♣ 8 5 4
17	4 5	14	
♠ A 5	♦ AJ 10 9 6 2	♦ K Q 7	♣ 6 3



♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q 10 9 2

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ A J 7

West North East South

Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH's 3

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rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

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if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

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if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

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if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.