

Deal 1

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



♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 7 6 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by North

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Deal 2

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 10 9 8 4 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 3

20

2 4

14



♠ A 6 2

♥ A 10 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass 2 NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 7 NT Pass Pass

Pass

7 NT by South

NORTH is just shy of a 2 \hat{a} opening bid, and when SOUTH shows 13-15 points NORTH

wants to be in a slam.

NORTH cannot use Blackwood because 4 NT would be a natural invitation, but with SOUTH's latest bid

being 2 NT he can use Gerber.

Two Major Aces and two Minor Kings fill the holes in NORTH's hand so he bids 7 NT.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 4
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ A Q J 9 2

6
14 12
8

♠ J 10 8 3 2
♥ A J 10 9 8 5
♦ 2

♣ 5



♠ A K 5
♥ 7
♦ Q 10 6 5 3
♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ A 8
♣ 7 6 3

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

WEST thinks slam may be possible, so she uses Blackwood.

And that's what Blackwood is really good for - keeping you out of slams when you are

missing two Aces!

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ Q J 4 2
 ♣ K J 3

16
 7 5
12
 ♣ 8 7

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♠ K 4
 ♥ K Q 10 9 5
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ A 5 4

♠ 10 5
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ K 10 9 8
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 7 3
 ♥ A J 8 6
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ 8 7

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			.
6 ♥ by North			

NORTH knows SOUTH has at least five a™'s, and they might provide discards for two or three

of her minor suit losers.

She tries Blackwood and, sure enough, SOUTH comes through with two Aces.

Even with all the Aces NORTH knows there are not enough points for Grand,

so she bids 6

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