

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

5 ♠ by South

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

SOUTH shows his

control, and NORTH then shows her

control.

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

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ 4

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ J T 9 6 2

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

4 ♠ by West

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EAST shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

WEST shows her control and EAST shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

S.

So they stop in game.

**Board 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ T 5 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ J T  
♣ K T 9 5 4

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

	N	E
W		S
	7	

♠ 7  
♥ T  
♦ 8 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3  
♥ Q J 7 5  
♦ K Q  
♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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SOUTH might just use Jacoby 2NT since he has great

support and

more than 13 points. But, he has so much more than 13 points that he should inform partner by making a jump-shift. He plans to return to

s later.

NORTH has different plans. Knowing partner has five and 17 or more points she pushes straight to the slam.

It didn't matter, slam is cold in either Major.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 6 3

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ T 7 4



♠ K 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K 8

♠ T 4

♥ K J T 3

♦ T 9 6 5

♣ J 5 2

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	7♠	Pass

7 ♠ by East

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 7 2  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ T 3 2  
♣ K Q 3

♠ A 9 5  
♥ K Q J 7 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 9 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 4 3  
♥ 8  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ A J T 7 5 2

♠ K Q J  
♥ A T 9 3  
♦ K 8 7 5 4  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

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SOUTH bids 4 showing

support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in s.

NORTH first shows her

A, then, when SOUTH signs off,

makes one more try by showing her A.

SOUTH finally gets inspired and bids the slam.

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5 3  
♥ A 6  
♦ K J 7 2  
♣ 8 7 4

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 5

♠ 8  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ Q T 9 6 5 3  
♣ K Q 6

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass

6 ♠ by East

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WEST has a very minimum 2NT bid, but when EAST shows shortness she can Control-bid her

A without showing extra values.

EAST's hand became huge when he heard about WEST's

A.

When Blackwood shows they hold three Aces he bids what he expects to be a comfortable slam.