

Deal 1

	♠ K Q		
North Deals	♥ A J 10 9 7 6		
None Vul	♦ 9 7		
	♣ A 9 6		
♠ 10 2		♠ J 7 6 5 4	
♥ 5 4 2		♥ —	
♦ 10 6 5		♦ Q J 8 3 2	
♣ K J 8 4 3		♣ Q 10 5	
	♠ A 9 8 3		
14	♥ K Q 8 3		
4 6	♦ A K 4		
16	♣ 7 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

NORTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

6
16 16
2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

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

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2

EAST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4â™£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

WEST knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain EAST holds the trump Ace.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ K 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 7

14
 7 6
13

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♠ 3
 ♥ A 9 5 3
 ♦ A J 10 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 10 5 4 2
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ A 8 3 2

♠ K Q J
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ J 6 5

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

NORTH's 3â™ bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

SOUTH has just 14 points and the â™ shortness in NORTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one â™ loser anyway. She signs off in 4

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Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

13 5
8 14

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 3
W N E
S ♠ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

<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
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by West			

This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

WEST has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time EAST's \hat{a}^{TM} shortness complements her hand very well. She bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$

to show her Control, and after EAST shows the

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

A she

uses Blackwood to make sure EAST also has the trump Ace.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

13
9 5
13

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

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

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W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

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