

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

22
 6 4
 8

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

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

NORTH is tempted to go right to 6

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when she hears SOUTH's positive response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because SOUTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5
 ♥ Q J 9 4 2
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ J 4

18
 5 4
13

♠ K Q 4
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ K Q J 10 7 3
 ♣ K 5

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♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ 6 5 3
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ K 10 7
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ Q 9 8 7

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

6 NT by South

NORTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when SOUTH jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6 NT will be just right.

Deal 3

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

♠ 10 2	♠ 7 4
♥ Q 9 8 5 2	♥ K 10 7
♦ 10 9 3	♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 10 3 2	♣ 9 8 7 6



13	♠ A J 9 6 3
2 6	♥ A 4
19	♦ A Q J 6
	♣ K 5

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

When NORTH gives immediate \hat{a}^{TM} support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

NORTH's 5

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

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\&A$.

SOUTH bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Deal 4

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



23	♠ A 6 4
5 4	♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
8	♦ J 9 8 3
	♣ —

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

NORTH expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

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response and his thinking changes! First he supports

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s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3â™, showing first round control. NORTH tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

SOUTH replies 6â™£. This shows a â™£ void and one Ace, obviously the â™ A.

NORTH bids 6

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, knowing they must lose the

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