

Board 1

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



♠ 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
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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

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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.

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

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♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 3
♣ A Q 9 6 3

♠ 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 North

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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



♠ 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

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

6 ♥ by North

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 NORTH bids 4 showing

support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in s.

SOUTH first shows her

A, then, when NORTH signs off,

makes one more try by showing her A.

NORTH finally gets inspired and bids the slam.

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ 9 7 4
 ♦ Q T 9 6 5 3
 ♣ K Q 6

♠ 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

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A 8

♣ 5

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

6 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a very minimum 2NT bid, but when
 SOUTH shows shortness she can Control-bid

her

A without showing extra values.

SOUTH's hand became huge when he heard about
 NORTH's

A.

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