

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

12	8 6	14
♠	♥	♦



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

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

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

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raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

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**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4  
 ♥ K Q 8 4  
 ♦ 10 5 2  
 ♣ K Q

8  
 13 15  
 4

♠ Q 3 2  
 ♥ J 10  
 ♦ K J 8 4 3  
 ♣ J 8 6

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♠ A J 10 9 6  
 ♥ A 6 2  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ 10 5 2

♠ 7  
 ♥ 9 7 5 3  
 ♦ 9 7 6  
 ♣ A 9 7 4 3

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

WEST's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  raise.

EAST's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which EAST passes.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

**13**  
 6 7  
**14**

♠ K Q 5 3  
 ♥ Q J 5  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ 9 8  
 ♥ A 9 6 3  
 ♦ 9 8 7 4  
 ♣ K 10 6

♠ A J 10 7 6 2  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ A J 6  
 ♣ J 4

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

Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT,  
 SOUTH bids 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>. This is stronger than  
 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength  
 of his hand so he signs off with 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>  
 which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals	♠ 8
None Vul	♥ 3 2
	♦ A K 8 6 4
	♣ J 9 5 3 2
♠ A Q J 7 4 3	♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ K Q J 5	♥ A 7 6
♦ J 3	♦ Q 5
♣ 7	♣ K Q 8
	♠ 10
8	♥ 10 9 8 4
14 14	♦ 10 9 7 2
4	♣ A 10 6 4

*West      North      East      South*

1 ♠      Pass      2 NT      Pass  
 3 ♣      Pass      3 ♥      Pass  
 4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 4 ♠ by West



The 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  bid shows a singleton / void in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

EAST doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ddot{Y}$

bid.

WEST is concerned about the

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

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that EAST doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  and EAST passes.