

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 8 3



♠ 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ 9 7 2

♥ K J 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 4 2

27  
3 3  
7

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 NT	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass
7 NT by North			

## ***Deal 2***

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South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 6 2  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ K 8 6 2

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



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

14  
4 2  
20

♠ K 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ A Q J 10 4  
♣ A Q J 7

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

SOUTH is just shy of a 2<sup>nd</sup> opening bid, and when NORTH shows 13-15 points SOUTH

wants to be in a slam.

SOUTH cannot use Blackwood because 4 NT would be a natural invitation, but with NORTH's latest bid

being 2 NT he can use Gerber.

Two Major Aces and two Minor Kings fill the holes in SOUTH's hand so he bids 7 NT.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3



12  
6 8  
14

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♦

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♦ by South

SOUTH thinks slam may be possible, so she uses Blackwood.

And that's what Blackwood is really good for - keeping you out of slams when you are

missing two Aces!

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3

16

7 5

12

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

NORTH knows SOUTH has at least five  
 â™ s, and they might provide discards for  
 two or three

of her minor suit losers.

She tries Blackwood and, sure enough,  
 SOUTH comes through with two Aces.

Even with all the Aces NORTH knows  
 there are not enough points for Grand,

so she bids 6

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