

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

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2 5
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	N	
W		E
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♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

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

5 ♠ by North

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, SOUTH uses RKCB after the 4-4
â™ fit is discovered.This time NORTH shows two Key Cards
without the â™ Q.Now SOUTH realizes that in addition to
one outside Ace, there is a very possible
loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5â™ .

Deal 2

	\spadesuit 7 3 2		
North Deals	\heartsuit A K Q 8 6 4		
None Vul	\diamond 5 3		
	\clubsuit 8 7		
\spadesuit Q J 10 9 8 5	\spadesuit 6		
\heartsuit —	\heartsuit 10 7 3 2		
\diamond Q J 9 4 2	\diamond 10 8		
\clubsuit 3 2	\clubsuit K Q J 10 9 6		
	\spadesuit A K 4		
9	\heartsuit J 9 5		
6 6	\diamond A K 7 6		
19	\clubsuit A 5 4		
West	North	East	South
	2 \heartsuit	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if SOUTH decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when NORTH shows two Key Cards.

SOUTH has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2 NT asking NORTH to further describe

his hand. NORTH should then bid 3 NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

NORTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so SOUTH just passes 3 NT.

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

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

NORTH realizes SOUTH has fewer than 8 points, but the 3♦ support bid is enough

for her to try a RKCB 4 NT bid.

SOUTH shows two Key Cards and NORTH figures they will be the ♠ K and one of the

red Aces. So she bids 6♦. If instead the Key Cards are the two red Aces NORTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Deal 4

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

6
 5 7
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N
 W E
 S

♠ K Q J 5
 ♥ A K 6 5 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A K Q

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

NORTH's 3

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bid is "encouraging" so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

When NORTH shows one Key Card, (an Ace), SOUTH is afraid he may have a trump loser as well the

other Ace. To find out about the

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Q he

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

NORTH has the

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Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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Deal 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

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

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



22
 5 8 ♠ A 7 2
 5 ♥ J 9 8 7 4
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ 8 4 3

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

6 ♥ by North

This is the companion to Deal 22.

Again, worried about a possible trump loser in addition to the missing Ace,
NORTH

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

SOUTH definitely does NOT have the

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Q. But with five trumps she

does know that NORTH probably does not have a trump loser so she jumps

to 6

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anyway.

Deal 6
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

	N		E	
W				S
	Q 4		3 2	
	A 9 8 6		♦ A 9 8 6	
	♣ J 9 7 4 2			

17
 4 7
 12

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

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

6 ♥ by South

NORTH cannot use RKCB at her second bid because trumps have not been agreed. So she bids

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to set trumps, knowing SOUTH cannot pass after her jump-shift.

SOUTH tries to stop at game but NORTH is too strong so she now uses RKCB and gets

to 6

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when SOUTH shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.