

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

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♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

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

6 ♠ by North

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This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3 to show shortage, SOUTH
makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

.

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

Board 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 8 3 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 5 4

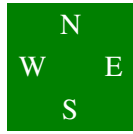
♣ A 8 5

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q T 9 2



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4

♠ A 5

♥ A J T 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

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

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

6 ♥ by North

if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.

Board 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
 ♥ T 3
 ♦ 9 8 4 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5



♠ 8 3
 ♥ 8 6 4 2
 ♦ A T 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

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

4 ♠ by North

s. NORTH realized she was off two Aces.

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NORTH indicates an above normal opening with five
 by her 3NT rebid.

SOUTH also has some extra strength so he makes a
 Control showing bid of 4

.

Despite both partners showing extra strength North
 merely signs of at 4 Why? Because SOUTH's

Control bid of 4

denied first-round control in both and

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2



♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

1 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠

4 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with no extra features to brag about.

So after NORTH's Jacoby 2NT bid he merely signs off at 4 .

NORTH would have cooperated if SOUTH had made a slam try, but she doesn't have enough

to initiate the investigation herself.