

Deal 1

North Deals ♠ A 8 7 6
 None Vul ♥ Q J 7
 ♦ A J 3
 ♣ A 8 2

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

16 ♠ K Q J 4
 2 4 ♥ K 6
 18 ♦ K 4
 ♣ K Q J 10 5

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			

When NORTH opens 1 NT SOUTH hopes his hand includes all four Aces so she can bid 7 NT.

So she uses Gerber to find out.

But, when she discovers they are missing an Ace she settles for 6 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ 7 6 4 2

3
7 27
3

West

2 ♦

3 ♥

5 ♣

6 ♥

Pass

7 NT by East

♠ 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

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ A K
♥ A Q 10 9 6
♦ A Q J 3
♣ A K

East

2 ♣

2 ♥

4 NT

5 NT

7 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

Deal 3

Deal 3

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 2
♥ A 10 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ K 8 6 2

2
14 20
4

West

2 NT

4 ♠

5 ♠

Pass

7 NT by West

♠ 10 9 8 4 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 3



♠ Q J 5

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

4 ♣

5 ♣

7 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST is just shy of a 2nd opening bid,
and when WEST shows 13-15 points
EAST

wants to be in a slam.

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

being 2 NT he can use Gerber.

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

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

14
8 6
12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♦ by North

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

North

1 ♦

4 ♣

4 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♦

4 ♠

5 ♦

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

NORTH 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 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

7
12 16
5

West

1 ♠

3 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3



♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST knows WEST has at least five \hat{a}^{TM} s,
and they might provide discards for two
or three

of her minor suit losers.

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

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

so she bids 6

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