

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

15
 4 6
 15

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

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♠ K Q J

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ Q 10

♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

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

5 ♥ by North

NORTH bids 3[♠] to show a strong hand with a singleton [♠].

After SOUTH shows her first-round [♠] control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in SOUTH, NORTH stops at 5

[♠]

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Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

8
13 12
7

West

2 NT

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3



♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ 6 5
♦ A 5 4 2
♣ 10 7

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST bids 4TM♠ after WEST's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card TM♠ suit. EAST knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

TM♠

s.

WEST doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

TM♠

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the TM♠ A, so he

just bids 4

TM♠

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Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A J 4
♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ J 10 8 7 3



♠ —
♥ Q 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 5
♣ A Q

11
5 7
17

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

NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

SOUTH has more than enough strength to bid game after NORTH's limit raise. If NORTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2 NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4
 ♥ A Q 8
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ Q J

5
 16 15
 4

West

1 ♠

3 NT

4 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♠ by West

♠ —

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ A 8 4 2



♠ A 7 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

4 ♦

4 NT

5 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST bids 3 NT to show a good hand
 with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

EAST shows his

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

control, and WEST then shows her

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

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two
 Aces missing. Too bad.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

16
 5 4
 15

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q



♠ K J 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 5

♠ 10 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ K 10 3

♣ 10 9 7 6 3

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

4 ♠ by North

NORTH shows his 6-card ♠ suit by bidding 3♠.

SOUTH shows her ♣ control and NORTH shows his

♥

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

♦

s.

So they stop in game.