

**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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 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<sup>♠</sup> to show a strong hand with a singleton <sup>♠</sup>.

After SOUTH shows her first-round <sup>♠</sup> control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

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

<sup>♠</sup>

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**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q 9  
♥ Q J 8 3  
♦ Q J 9 6  
♣ J 2

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



♠ J 4 3 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ A 9 4 3

13  
7 8  
12

♠ 6  
♥ A K 9 7 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ K Q 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

SOUTH bids 4<sup>TM</sup>♣ after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card <sup>TM</sup>♣ suit. SOUTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

<sup>TM</sup>♣

s.

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

<sup>TM</sup>♣

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the <sup>TM</sup>♣ A, so he

just bids 4

<sup>TM</sup>♣

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**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
 ♥ Q 10 6 3 2  
 ♦ Q 8 6 3  
 ♣ K 9 5 2

17  
 7 5  
 11

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q



♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4

North

1 ♠

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

Pass

SOUTH 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.

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
 ♥ 9 6 5 3 2  
 ♦ J 6 5 4  
 ♣ A 8 4 2

15  
 5 4  
 16

♠ J 10 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

♠ A 7 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 3

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

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

NORTH shows his

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

control, and SOUTH then shows her

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

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.