

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A J 6 4

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5 8
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	N		E	
W		S		

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

♠ 8
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

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

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

\hat{a}^{TM}

.

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

\hat{a}^{TM}

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids $6\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q 10 9 2

5
17 14
4

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ A J 7

♠ A 5
♥ A J 10 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ 8 5 4

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

EAST's 3

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rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

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

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if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

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if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

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if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ —	♦ Q 5	♣ K Q 10
♥ 8 6 4 2	♦ A 10 7 6 4 2	♣ 8 4 2
	W N E	S

♠ A Q 10 6 4
 ♥ K Q J 7
 ♦ K J
 ♣ J 5

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

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH indicates an above normal opening with five \hat{a}^{TM} s by her 3 NT rebid.

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

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

.

Despite both partners showing extra strength South merely signs off at 4 \hat{a}^{TM} . Why? Because NORTH's

Control bid of 4

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

denied first-round control in both \hat{a}^{TM} s and

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\ddot{I}$

s. SOUTH realized she was off two Aces.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ 8 4

5
 12 15
 8

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

W	N
S	E

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			

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

So after EAST's Jacoby 2 NT bid he merely signs off at 4 \hat{a} TM.

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

to initiate the investigation herself.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 7 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

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

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4

W N E S

♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

14
5 8
13♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

Deal 10 ♠ 10 9 7 4

East Deals ♥ 3

Both Vul ♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 11 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

5
12 15
8

N
W S E

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2



♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 15 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul
♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 19 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

14
5 8
13

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 23 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

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

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



14
5 8
13

Deal 26East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 27 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

None Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

5
12 15
8

N
W S E

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



14
5 8
13

Deal 30 ♠ 10 9 7 4

East Deals ♥ 3

None Vul ♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2



♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 31 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul
♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A J 6 4



♠ 8

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 8 6 4

♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 5

♣ Q 9 8

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ AJ 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 5

♥ A J 10 9 6 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

5
17 14
4

Deal 35 ♠ K J 9 7 2

South Deals ♥ A 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ —

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

15
4 **4**
17

Deal 36

West Deals
Both Vul

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

5
12 15
8

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6