

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

14
3 5
18

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6



♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

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

What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4 NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, SOUTH showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and NORTH invited him

to bid 6 NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

Deal 2

South Deals ♠ A 9 7 2
 None Vul ♥ Q J 5 3
 ♦ Q J 7 5 3
 ♣ —

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

♠ K 5
 ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ 7 6 4

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

When NORTH makes a Splinter bid, showing

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support and â™£ shortness,

SOUTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4 NT, and NORTH, with one Key Card and a â™£ Void, bids 6â™£.

Just what SOUTH needed for the 6

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bid.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7
 ♥ J 8 2
 ♦ 10 3 2
 ♣ A 9 8 7 4

17
 5 2
 16

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2



♠ Q 9 8 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ A 6 4
 ♣ K Q J

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ 10 6 5 3

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

NORTH thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When SOUTH announces four ♠s NORTH uses RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH's 5♠ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♠ Q.

This fills the holes in NORTH's hand nicely, so she bids 6♠.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

17
 5 2
 16

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♠ by South

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2



♠ J 9 8 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ K Q J

North

2 ♣

4 NT

5 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ Q 4
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3

South

1 NT

2 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, NORTH uses RKCB after the 4-4
 ♠TM fit is discovered.

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards
 without the ♠TM Q.

Now NORTH realizes that in addition to
 one outside Ace, there is a very possible
 loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5♠TM.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

9
6 6
19

♠ A K 4
♥ J 9 5
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A 5 4

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if SOUTH decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when NORTH shows two Key Cards.

SOUTH has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2 NT asking NORTH to further describe

his hand. NORTH should then bid 3 NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

NORTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so SOUTH just passes 3 NT.