

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ J T 4
 ♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5NT
Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	

7 ♥ by North

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SOUTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

NORTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

SOUTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

NORTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5 3
 ♥ K Q J T 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
6 ♥	All Pass		

6 ♥ by West

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EAST figures that if WEST holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

WEST only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

EAST manages to figure out that WEST has a void and bids the slam anyway.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4



♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

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SOUTH may have a good hand but NORTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if NORTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ -
 ♥ K Q J 8 6 3
 ♦ K J 2
 ♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♥	All Pass		

6 ♥ by West

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WEST has a tough decision after the two
Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and EAST shows two Aces he
will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless ~~A~~Based on knowing that
EAST holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't
a laydown!