

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul♠ A J 10 5  
♥ A K  
♦ K 5  
♣ A K Q J 4♠ 9  
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2  
♦ Q 8 6 4 3  
♣ 3

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

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

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
7 ♠ by South			

SOUTH's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

NORTH figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

SOUTH's 6

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reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

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void!

NORTH readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the Grand.

**Deal 2**

North Deals	♠ K Q 3
None Vul	♥ K 10 9 3
	♦ A 6
	♣ K Q 9 6

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

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♠ A 6
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 8 7

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

SOUTH jumps in

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s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

NORTH has great

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support so bids RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH responds 5â™, showing two Key Cards and the

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Q.

That is enough for NORTH to bid the slam.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ J 9 5 4 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ 9 7 2

**23**  
**2 3**  
**12**

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 5  
♣ K J 6 3

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

W N E S

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A Q 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 NT by South

When NORTH agrees to a™ s, SOUTH will not stop short of a slam.

The RKCB 4 NT bid tells SOUTH that they have all five Key Cards since NORTH could hardly

have a 2a™£ opening hand with no Aces.

SOUTH's 5

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bid is the Queen Ask, and NORTH's reply confirms that she holds

the a™ Q, and also has the a™£K.

SOUTH figures the a™ suit will run, and this should be enough for Grand Slam. He chooses 7 NT.

**Deal 4**

North Deals	♠ Q 8 6
None Vul	♥ Q J 3
	♦ A J 5
	♣ A J 6 5

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



15	♠ A K 7 5 3
3 5	♥ 8
17	♦ K Q 7 2
	♣ K Q 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by South

SOUTH knows there are enough points for slam, but she is worried about the trump suit.

NORTH's support doesn't guarantee more than three â™'s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when SOUTH claims two Key Cards PLUS the â™' Q.

She bids 6â™ (and hopes for a 3-2 trump split!).