

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

13
6 9
12

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5



♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH's 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

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

s and a singleton or void in $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s.

NORTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about SOUTH's $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ shortness. In fact,

it does nothing to help the value of her hand. So she bids the

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

game.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 7 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ K Q 9 8
 ♣ J 8 3

8
 13 15
 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 2
 ♥ 9 8 4 2
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ A 10 7 5 2

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ Q J 7
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K Q

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

EAST bids 3 \hat{a}^{TM} to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

WEST's failure to make a Control bid in either $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}s$,

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

s

or

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

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So EAST settles for game.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 4 ♥ — ♦ Q J 8 3 2 ♣ Q 10 5 16 6 4 14	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2 ♠ K Q ♥ A J 10 9 7 6 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A 9 6	♠ 10 2 ♥ 5 4 2 ♦ 10 6 5 ♣ K J 8 4 3
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
 ♥ A K 4
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ Q J 2

16 16
 2 6

♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 7 6 3
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 10 6

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

WEST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4â™£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

EAST knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain WEST holds the trump Ace.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

W N E S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 7 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
Both Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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



16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

N
W E
S♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J

2
16 16
6♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ Q 8 4

E-W Vul ♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ A 7 6 5

13
6 9
12

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

Deal 10

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 11 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
None Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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



16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

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6

Deal 13

♠ Q 8 4

North Deals ♥ A K 8 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 5 2

♦ K J 7 5

♥ K 6

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ J 8 3

♠ 2

♦ 9 8 4 2

♥ A 5 3

♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♦ Q J 7

♥ J 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♦ A 10 5 3
♥ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

8

13 15

4

Deal 15 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
N-S Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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



16
6 4
14 ♠ K Q
 ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A 9 6

Deal 16

West Deals ♠ 10 5 2
E-W Vul ♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4
♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2



♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
2
16 16
6
♣ 10 6
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

13
6 9
12

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ J 8 3

♠ 2

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 10 7 5 2

W N E S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ Q J 7

♦ J 2

♣ K Q

8
13 15
4♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 19 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
E-W Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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

N
W E
S

16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

16 16
2
6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 22

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 23 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
Both Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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

N
W E
S

16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

16 16
2
6

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 27 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
None Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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



16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
♥ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6

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6

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 31 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
N-S Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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



 ♠ K Q
16 ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
6 4 ♦ 9 7
14 ♣ A 9 6

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3



♠ J

2
16 16
6

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 9 6 3

♦ A J 10

♣ 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

13
6 9
12♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ A 5 3
♣ A 10 7 5 2

♠ K J 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ J 8 3

8
13 15
4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ Q J 7
♦ J 2
♣ K Q

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 5 3
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4

Deal 35 ♠ A 9 8 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 8 3
E-W Vul ♦ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

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

N
W E
S

16
6 4
14
♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ 10 5 2
Both Vul ♥ Q 9 7 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

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



♠ J
2
16 **16**
6
♦ 10 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
♣ 10 6