

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ T 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

N
W
E
S

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q T

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH indicates an above normal opening with five  
by her 3NT rebid.SOUTH also has some extra strength so he makes a  
Control showing bid of 4Despite both partners showing extra strength North  
merely signs off at 4. Why? Because SOUTH's

Control bid of 4

denied first-round control in both and

s. NORTH realized she was off two Aces.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ -  
♥ 6 5  
♦ K J T 7 3 2  
♣ J T 9 7 3

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q J 8 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 9 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 6 5

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

4 ♠ by East

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

So after WEST's Jacoby 2NT bid he merely signs off at 4 .

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

to initiate the investigation herself.

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3  
 ♥ 9 6 5  
 ♦ J T 9 3  
 ♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4  
 ♥ A K 8 4 2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ K J 9 5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

4♥ by South

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 NORTH's 4 is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

s and a singleton or void in s.

SOUTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about NORTH's shortness. In fact,

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

game.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4



♠ K J 7 5  
 ♥ K 6  
 ♦ K Q 9 8  
 ♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2  
 ♥ 9 8 5 4 3  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ A T 9 7 2

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

4 ♠ by East

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 WEST bids 3<sup>1</sup> to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

EAST's failure to make a Control bid in either    s,

s

or

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So WEST settles for game.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4  
 ♥ 4 2  
 ♦ Q J 5  
 ♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q  
 ♥ A J T 9 7 6  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ A 9 6

	N		E
W		S	

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

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

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NORTH's 3

bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

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

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

6♥ by North

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ T 5  
♥ Q 9 7 2  
♦ A T 7 5 4  
♣ 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ J 2  
♥ T 6 5  
♦ J 6 3 2  
♣ T 7 6 4

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

6 ♠ by West

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EAST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4 and 4

are Control-showing bids.

WEST knows they are missing the

A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain EAST holds the trump Ace.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 8 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A T 7 6 3

♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3



♠ K Q J 8 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 9 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 6 5

**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ T 7 3



♠ 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J T 9 3

♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

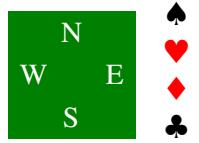
♠ A Q 9 8 6 4  
♥ Q J 7  
♦ J 2  
♣ K Q

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4



♠ K J 7 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2  
♥ 9 8 5 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A T 9 7 2

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

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

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3



♠ K Q J 8 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 9 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 6 5

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ T 7 3

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4



♠ 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J T 9 3

♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 7 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2  
♥ 9 8 5 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A T 9 7 2

**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 8 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A T 7 6 3

♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

♠ A 7 6 3  
♥ A Q 8 4  
♦ 9 4  
♣ K Q 2N  
W E  
S♠ K Q J 8 5  
♥ K J 7  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ 8 4♠ T 9 4 2  
♥ T 9 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A 6 5

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ T 7 3

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4



♠ 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J T 9 3

♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ Q J 7

♦ J 2

♣ K Q

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4



♠ K J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ A T 9 7 2

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

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

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3



♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ T 7 3

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4



♠ 3  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ J T 9 3  
♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ A K 8 4 2  
♦ 4  
♣ K J 9 5

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4



♠ K J 7 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2  
♥ 9 8 5 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A T 9 7 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3



♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q T 6 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ K J

♣ J 5

♠ 5

♥ T 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ A 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 8 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A T 7 6 3

♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3



♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5

**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J T 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4

♠ K J T 9 2

♥ 3

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ T 7 3



♠ 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ J T 9 3

♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ A T 2

♦ A T 7 6 5 3

♣ 6 5 4



♠ K J 7 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ K Q 9 8  
♣ J 8 3

♠ T 2  
♥ 9 8 5 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A T 9 7 2

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 7 6 4

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ T 4 3

♠ K Q

♥ A J T 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6



♠ 5 2

♥ 5

♦ T 8 6 3 2

♣ K Q J 8 5

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

♠ T 5

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ A T 7 5 4

♣ 9 5



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

♠ J 2

♥ T 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ T 7 6 4