

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 6 5 4

♠ —
♥ J 8 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 2
♣ K J 10 8 3



♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A 3
♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ A Q J 8 6 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ K Q J
♣ A

7
5 6
22

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by South			

SOUTH realizes NORTH has fewer than 8 points, but the 3rd support bid is enough

for her to try a RKCB 4 NT bid.

NORTH shows two Key Cards and SOUTH figures they will be the ♠ K and one of the

red Aces. So she bids 6th. If instead the Key Cards are the two red Aces SOUTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ J 3

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ J 10 5

6
5 7
22

♠ A 7 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 9 8 4 3

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♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 10 9 8

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7 6 2

West

North

East

South

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

4 NT

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♥ by South

NORTH's 3

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bid is "encouraging" so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

When NORTH shows one Key Card, (an Ace), SOUTH is afraid he may have a trump loser as well the

other Ace. To find out about the

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Q he

bids 5

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, the Queen Ask.

NORTH has the

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Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 3
♥ 10 3
♦ A K 10 7 2
♣ J 10 9 7 6

5
8 5
22

♠ A 7 2
♥ J 9 8 7 4
♦ 8 5
♣ 8 4 3



♠ K Q J 5
♥ A K 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q

♠ 10 9 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ 5 2

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by South			

♠TMY

anyway.

This is the companion to Deal 22.

Again, worried about a possible trump loser in addition to the missing Ace, SOUTH

bids 5

♠TM!

, the Queen Ask.

NORTH definitely does NOT have the

♠TMY

Q. But with five trumps she

does know that SOUTH probably does not have a trump loser so she jumps

to 6

Deal 4

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ Q 10 3

17
4 7
12

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

North

2 ♠

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

3 ♣

4 ♥

5 ♠

Pass

NORTH cannot use RKCB at her second bid because trumps have not been agreed. So she bids

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to set trumps, knowing SOUTH cannot pass after her jump-shift.

SOUTH tries to stop at game but NORTH is too strong so she now uses RKCB and gets

to 6

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when SOUTH shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.