

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ J 7 3
None Vul	♥ A J 10 9 8
	♦ 8 3 2
	♣ Q 8
♠ 10 9 6 4	♠ Q 8 5
♥ 3	♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5	♦ A 9 7 4
♣ A 9 7 5 4	♣ 10 3 2

$\begin{matrix} 8 \\ 4 \quad 6 \\ 22 \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit \text{ A K 2} \\ \heartsuit \text{ K Q 6 5} \\ \diamondsuit \text{ K Q J} \\ \clubsuit \text{ K J 6} \end{matrix}$
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ by North			

SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

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when she hears NORTH's positive response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

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♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

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

WEST not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when EAST jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, WEST uses Gerber.

EAST shows two Aces so WEST decides 6 NT will be just right.

Deal 3

North Deals	♠ K Q 8 5
None Vul	♥ J 6 3
	♦ 8 7
	♣ A Q J 4

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

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

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

When NORTH gives immediate â™ support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4 NT.

NORTH's 5

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answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the â™£A.

SOUTH bids 6â™ since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Deal 4
 East Deals
 None Vul

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

5 8 23 4	♠ 7 5 ♥ 5 3 2 ♦ 10 7 4 ♣ A 10 8 6 5
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

6 ♥ by West

EAST expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but WEST gives a positive 2

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response and his thinking changes! First he supports

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s, setting the trump suit.

WEST then bids 3â™, showing first round control. EAST tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

WEST replies 6â™£. This shows a â™£ void and one Ace, obviously the â™ A.

EAST bids 6

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, knowing they must lose the

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