

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by North			

NORTH might just use Jacoby 2 NT since he has great

â™¥

support and

more than 13 points. But, he has so much more than 13 points that he should inform partner by

making a jump-shift. He plans to return to

â™¥

s later.

SOUTH has different plans. Knowing partner has five â™¥s and 17 or more points she pushes

straight to the â™¥ slam.

It didn't matter, slam is cold in either Major.

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Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ A K 8 2
♣ K 8

6
17 13
4

West

2 NT

4 NT

7 ♠

7 ♠ by East

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 6 5

♣ J 5



♠ 5 4 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 7 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

ALL

♠ A Q J 8 6
♥ 8 5
♦ 3
♣ A Q 9 6 3

East

1 ♠

4 ♣

5 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Deal 3

Deal 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 5
♥ K Q J 7 2
♦ A Q
♣ 9 6 4

7
16 13
4

West

1 ♥

4 ♦

4 ♠

Pass

6 ♥ by West

♠ 10 7 6 4 3

♥ 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10 5

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W E
S

♠ 8 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 10 6 3

♣ K J 7 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

4 ♣

4 ♥

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST bids 4TM♣, showing

4TM♣

support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in 4TM♣s.

WEST first shows her

4TM♣

A, then, when EAST signs off,

makes one more try by showing her
4TM♣ A.

EAST finally gets inspired and bids the
slam.

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 8 7 4 3
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ A J 6 2

15
7 5
13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A 8
♣ 5



♠ A J 5 3
♥ A 6
♦ K J 7 2
♣ 8 7 4

North

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 NT

6 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

SOUTH has a very minimum 2 NT bid,
but when NORTH shows a shortness
she can Control-bid

her

a

A without showing extra values.

NORTH's hand became huge when he
heard about SOUTH's

a

A.

When Blackwood shows they hold three
Aces he bids what he expects to be a
comfortable slam.