

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
4 6  
22

♠ J 7 3  
♥ A J 10 9 8  
♦ 8 3 2  
♣ Q 8



♠ A K 2  
♥ K Q 6 5  
♦ K Q J  
♣ K J 6

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

<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

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5

4  
18 13  
5

*West*

1 ♦

4 ♣

6 NT

6 NT by East

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ A 10 6 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ Q J 9 4 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 4

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

2 NT

4 ♠

Pass

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

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  
None Vul

♠ 10 2  
♥ Q 9 8 5 2  
♦ 10 9 3  
♣ 10 3 2

13  
2 6  
19

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



♠ A J 9 6 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ A Q J 6  
♣ K 5

♠ 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ K 5 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
	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  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  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

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

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£A}$ .

SOUTH bids 6 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  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

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
		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 3♠™, showing first round control. EAST tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

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

EAST bids 6

♠™

, knowing they must lose the

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A.