

Deal 1

	♠ 3		
North Deals	♥ K J 9 6 5 2		
None Vul	♦ K Q J		
	♣ K Q 5		
♠ A 10 5 4 2		♠ 9 8 7 6	
♥ 4		♥ Q 10	
♦ 10 9 8 7 5		♦ A 4 3	
♣ 7 6		♣ 10 8 4 3	
	♠ K Q J		
15	♥ A 8 7 3		
4 6	♦ 6 2		
15	♣ A J 9 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ by North			.

NORTH bids 3 \hat{a}^{TM} to show a strong hand with a singleton \hat{a}^{TM} .

After SOUTH shows her first-round $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{f}$ control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in SOUTH, NORTH stops at 5

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

Deal 2

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

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



13	♠ 6
7 8	♥ A K 9 7 2
12	♦ 8 7
	♣ K Q 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass

4 ♥ by South

SOUTH bids 4 \spadesuit after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card \spadesuit suit. SOUTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

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

s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

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

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the \hat{a}^{TM} A, so he

just bids 4

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

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Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ —
 ♥ Q 10 6 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 6 3
 ♣ K 9 5 2

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 7 5
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

Pass
 4 ♠ by North

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ K 7 5
 ♣ A Q

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

♠ Q J 8 4
 ♥ K 8 7 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ 6 4

SOUTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

NORTH has more than enough strength to bid game after SOUTH's limit raise. If SOUTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2 NT response, NORTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 4

South Deals	♠ J 10 8 6 3
None Vul	♥ KJ 7
	♦ A K 3
	♣ K 5

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



15	♠ K Q 9 5 4
5 4	♥ A Q 8
16	♦ Q 9 7
	♣ Q J

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

SOUTH bids 3 NT to show a good hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH shows his

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

control, and SOUTH then shows her

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

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ J 8 4 2



♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
♥ A 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q

16
5 4
15

♠ K J 9 6
♥ K Q 9 8
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A 5

West North East South

Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♠ by North

NORTH shows his 6-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit by bidding $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH shows her $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{F}$ control and NORTH shows his

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{I}$

s.

So they stop in game.