

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ A 9 4 3

12  
8 7  
13

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5

W N  
S E

♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

North

1♥

4♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2NT

4♥

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ 10 7

NORTH bids 4<sup>TM</sup>£ after SOUTH's Jacoby 2NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card <sup>TM</sup>£ suit. NORTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

<sup>TM</sup>¥

s.

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

<sup>TM</sup>!

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the <sup>TM</sup> A, so he

just bids 4

<sup>TM</sup>¥

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**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

♠ A K 9 7 6 5  
♥ J 9  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ A Q

11  
5 7  
17

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			

NORTH 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.

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

16  
 4 5  
 15

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



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

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

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

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

SOUTH shows his

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

control, and NORTH then shows her

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

control.

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

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

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

15  
 4 5  
 16

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 5



♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ J 8 4 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

2 NT

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠ by South

SOUTH shows his 6-card ♠ suit by bidding 3♠.

NORTH shows her ♠ control and SOUTH shows his

♠

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

♠

s.

So they stop in game.