

Deal 1

	♠ K Q		
North Deals	♥ A J 10 9 7 6		
None Vul	♦ 9 7		
	♣ A 9 6		
♠ 10 2		♠ J 7 6 5 4	
♥ 5 4 2		♥ —	
♦ 10 6 5		♦ Q J 8 3 2	
♣ K J 8 4 3		♣ Q 10 5	
	♠ A 9 8 3		
14	♥ K Q 8 3		
4 6	♦ A K 4		
16	♣ 7 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

NORTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A K 8 3

6
16 16
2



♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

<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
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by East			

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q J 2

EAST shows extra strength / five trumps.

4â™£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

WEST knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain EAST holds the trump Ace.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ K 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 7

14
 7 6
13

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W		E
	S	

♠ 3
 ♥ A 9 5 3
 ♦ A J 10 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

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

♠ K Q J
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ J 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			

NORTH's 3â™ bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

SOUTH has just 14 points and the â™ shortness in NORTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one â™ loser anyway. She signs off in 4

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Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

13 5
8 14

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 3
W N E
S ♠ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

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

This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

WEST has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time EAST's \hat{a}^{TM} shortness complements her hand very well. She bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$

to show her Control, and after EAST shows the

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

A she

uses Blackwood to make sure EAST also has the trump Ace.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

13
9 5
13

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

W	N	E	S

W	N	E	S

♠ A 7 5
 ♥ Q J 10 7 6
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ K Q 3

♠ J 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ A 10 9 2
 ♣ 9 7

♠ K Q
 ♥ A K 8
 ♦ 7 5 4 3
 ♣ J 10 6 5

SOUTH has 13 points and good 3-card support for NORTH's 1

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opening bid.

But he should not bid 2 NT since that bid promises 4+ cards in support. South must still insure

they reach game, so he bids a forcing 2â™£.

When NORTH next says 2 NT SOUTH can jump to 4

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NOTE: if you used Jacoby 2 NT and reached the 4

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game, give yourself credit anyway.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6

♠ 10 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 10 5

14
4 6
16

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

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



♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 8 3 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5

14
7 6
13

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ Q J 5 2
E-W Vul ♥ 10 6
 ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 8 3 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

5
13 14
8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J 10 6 5

13
9 5
13

Deal 11

South Deals ♠ K Q
None Vul ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 2

14
4 6
16

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

W N E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 3
Both Vul	♥ A 9 5 3
	♦ A J 10 2
	♣ K Q 9 4
♠ A 9 8 7 6	♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 7 6	♥ 10 2
♦ K 7 6 3	♦ Q 8 5
♣ 10 7	♣ A 8 3 2
14 7 6 13	♠ K Q J ♥ K Q J 8 4 ♦ 9 4 ♣ J 6 5



Deal 14 ♠ Q J 5 2
East Deals ♥ 10 6
None Vul ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 8 3 2

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

 5
13 14
 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ A 7 5
N-S Vul	♥ Q J 10 7 6
	♦ J 8
	♣ K Q 3
♠ 10 3 2	♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 9 5 2	♥ 4 3
♦ K Q 6	♦ A 10 9 2
♣ A 8 4 2	♣ 9 7
13 9 5 13	♠ K Q ♥ A K 8 ♦ 7 5 4 3 ♣ J 10 6 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9 6

♠ 10 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ Q 10 5

14
4 6
16♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ J
None Vul ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ AJ 10 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 10 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

6
16 16
2

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul
♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 7 6
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 10 7



♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 8 3 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5

14
7 6
13

Deal 19

South Deals ♠ Q J 5 2
E-W Vul ♥ 10 6
 ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 8 3 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

5
13 14
8

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13
9 5
13

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

Deal 21

♠ K Q
North Deals ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
N-S Vul ♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2 ♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2 ♥ —
♦ 10 6 5 ♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3 ♣ Q 10 5

 ♠ A 9 8 3
 ♦ K Q 8 3
 ♣ A K 4
 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

14
4 6
16

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ 3
Both Vul	♥ A 9 5 3
	♦ A J 10 2
	♣ K Q 9 4
♠ A 9 8 7 6	♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 7 6	♥ 10 2
♦ K 7 6 3	♦ Q 8 5
♣ 10 7	♣ A 8 3 2
14 7 6 13	♠ K Q J ♥ K Q J 8 4 ♦ 9 4 ♣ J 6 5



Deal 24

West Deals ♠ Q J 5 2
None Vul ♥ 10 6
 ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 8 3 2

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

 5
13 14
 8

 N
W E
 S

♠ A K 10 9 8

 7 2
 9 8 5
 ♣ J 10 7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13
9 5
13♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q
♥ A J 10 9 7 6
♦ 9 7
♣ A 9 6

♠ 10 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 10 6 5
♣ K J 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ Q 10 5

14
4 6
16
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

W N E S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 7 6
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 10 7



♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 8 3 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5

14
7 6
13

Deal 29 ♠ Q J 5 2

North Deals ♥ 10 6

Both Vul ♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 2

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 10 7

5
13 14
8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 4 3
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ 9 7

13
9 5
13
♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

Deal 31

	♠ K Q
South Deals	♥ A J 10 9 7 6
N-S Vul	♦ 9 7
	♣ A 9 6
♠ 10 2	♠ J 7 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 2	♥ —
♦ 10 6 5	♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ K J 8 4 3	♣ Q 10 5
14 4 6 16	♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 2

6
16 16
2

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

Deal 33

North Deals	♠ 3
None Vul	♥ A 9 5 3
	♦ A J 10 2
	♣ K Q 9 4
♠ A 9 8 7 6	♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 7 6	♥ 10 2
♦ K 7 6 3	♦ Q 8 5
♣ 10 7	♣ A 8 3 2
14 7 6 13	♠ K Q J
	♥ K Q J 8 4
	♦ 9 4
	♣ J 6 5



Deal 34 ♠ Q J 5 2
East Deals ♥ 10 6
N-S Vul ♦ Q 7 6 3
 ♣ 8 3 2

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

 5
13 14
 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 8

 7 2
 9 8 5
 ♣ J 10 7

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 9 7

13
9 5
13

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5