

**Deal 1**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5  
 ♥ Q J 9 4 2  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ J 4

18  
 5 4  
 13

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass

6 NT by South

NORTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when SOUTH jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6 NT will be just right.

**Deal 2**

North Deals	♠ K Q 8 5
None Vul	♥ J 6 3
	♦ 8 7
	♣ A Q J 4

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



13	♠ A J 9 6 3
2 6	♥ A 4
19	♦ A Q J 6
	♣ K 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	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

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answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

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

SOUTH bids 6 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

**Deal 3**

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



23	♠ A 6 4
5 4	♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
8	♦ J 9 8 3
	♣ —

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

NORTH expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but SOUTH 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.

SOUTH then bids 3â™, showing first round control. NORTH tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

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

NORTH bids 6

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, knowing they must lose the

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**Deal 4**South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 NT	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 ♥ by South

NORTH's jump to 4♦ is a Splinter bid,  
at least 4-card

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support,

at least opening hand, and a ♦ singleton or void.

SOUTH bids 4 NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5 NT reply shows two Aces and a void somewhere, obviously ♦s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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**Deal 5**South Deals  
None Vul

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

8  
 5 9  
**18**



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

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

♠ K 5 3  
 ♥ K Q J 10 3  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K Q 10 6

*West      North      East      South*

Pass      3 ♥      Pass      1 ♥  
 Pass      6 ♥      Pass      4 NT  
 Pass

6 ♥ by South

SOUTH figures that if NORTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

NORTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

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s.

SOUTH manages to figure out that NORTH has a â™ void and bids the slam anyway.