

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
8 6  
14

*West*

Pass

Pass

4♥ by North

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



♠ K 4 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ 8 7 5 3

*North*

1♥

4♥

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 NT

Pass

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

♠™

raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

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**Deal 2**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
4 8  
15

*West*

♠ K 8 5 4  
♥ K Q 8 4  
♦ 10 5 2  
♣ K Q



♠ A J 10 9 6  
♥ A 6 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 10 5 2

*North*

*East*

*South*

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

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

4 ♠ by South

2 NT  
4 ♠

Pass  
Pass

1 ♠  
3 NT  
Pass

NORTH's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  raise.

SOUTH's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

14  
 7 6  
 13

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A J 10 7 6 2

♥ K 10

♦ A J 6

♣ J 4



♠ K Q 5 3

♥ Q J 5

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 3 2

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♠

Following SOUTH's Jacoby 2 NT,  
 NORTH bids 3<sup>NT</sup>. This is stronger than  
 4<sup>NT</sup> and

shows a 6-card suit.

SOUTH has already bid the full strength  
 of his hand so he signs off with 4<sup>NT</sup>  
 which NORTH passes.

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
8 4  
14

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q 8



♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7

*North*

2 NT

3 ♥

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 ♠

The 3<sup>rd</sup> £ bid shows a singleton / void in  
£s.

NORTH doesn't have much strength  
above what she has already shown, but  
she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-  
showing 3

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bid.

SOUTH is concerned about the

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suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have  
first-round control. He bids 4<sup>th</sup> and NORTH passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

14  
5 8  
13

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by North			

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3<sup>TM</sup> to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

â<sup>TM</sup>!

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

â<sup>TM</sup>!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6<sup>TM</sup>.

**Deal 6**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ J 4 3  
♣ 8 5 4

17  
4 5  
14

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



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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH's 3

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

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if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

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if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

♠<sup>TM</sup>¥

if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.