

Deal 1

South Deals ♠ K 4 2
None Vul ♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 2
♣ 8 7 5 3

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

14
6 8
12

♠ A 7 3
♥ Q J 10 8 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q 4

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

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

♠

raise.

SOUTH 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

♠ Q 3 2
♥ J 10
♦ K J 8 4 3
♣ J 8 6

East

South

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}^{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}^{TM} s.

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

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ A Q 8 5

13
6 7
14

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ Q J 5
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 3 2



♠ A J 10 7 6 2
♥ K 10
♦ A J 6
♣ J 4

♠ 9 8
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ 9 8 7 4
♣ K 10 6

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

Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT, SOUTH bids 3^{NT}. This is stronger than 4^{NT} and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4^{NT} which SOUTH 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 3rd £ 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 4th and NORTH passes.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ K 10 5 3 2

13
8 5
14

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8



♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A J 6 4

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

This is the companion to Deal 4.

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

of 3

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SOUTH no longer worries about losing two quick

âTM!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6TM.