

Deal 1

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

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



15	♠ A Q 9 6 3
4 4	♥ Q J 7 5
17	♦ K Q
	♣ Q J

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

SOUTH might just use Jacoby 2 NT since he has great

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support and

more than 13 points. But, he has so much more than 13 points that he should inform partner by

making a jump-shift. He plans to return to

â™¥

s later.

NORTH has different plans. Knowing partner has five â™'s and 17 or more points she pushes

straight to the â™' slam.

It didn't matter, slam is cold in either Major.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K J 10 7
♦ 7 4
♣ 10 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ 10
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6 5
♣ J 5

♠ A Q J 8 6

17
4 6
13

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 6 3

West North East South
Pass 2 NT Pass 1 ♠
Pass 4 NT Pass 4 ♣
Pass 7 ♠ ALL Pass

7 ♠ by South

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Deal 3

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

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

13
 7 4
16

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♠ K Q J
 ♥ A 10 9 3
 ♦ K 8 7 5 4
 ♣ 8

♠ 8 2
 ♥ 8 6 5
 ♦ 10 6 3
 ♣ K J 7 3 2

♠ A 9 5
 ♥ K Q J 7 2
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ 9 6 4

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

NORTH bids 4♦, showing

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support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in â™£s.

SOUTH first shows her

â™!

A, then, when NORTH signs off,

makes one more try by showing her
â™ A.NORTH finally gets inspired and bids the
slam.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ A J 5 3
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ K J 7 2
 ♣ 8 7 4

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

13
 5 7
 15

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

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2
 ♥ K Q J 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 5

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

NORTH has a very minimum 2 NT bid, but when SOUTH shows $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$ shortness she can Control-bid

her

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

A without showing extra values.

SOUTH's hand became huge when he heard about NORTH's

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

A.

When Blackwood shows they hold three Aces he bids what he expects to be a comfortable slam.