

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

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5
♥ —
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ 6 2

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

*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

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^{NT}. This is stronger than 4^{NT} and

shows a 6-card suit.

SOUTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4^{NT} 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 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

£

bid.

SOUTH is concerned about the

£

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have
first-round control. He bids 4th £ 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

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ 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

North

1 ♠

3 ♣

4 NT

6 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

3 ♦

5 ♥

Pass

This is the companion to Deal 4.

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

of 3

âTM!

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

âTM!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6TM.