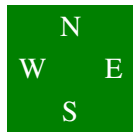


Board 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ T 5 2
 ♥ Q T 4
 ♦ A T 8 5
 ♣ T 6 3

♠ K Q J
 ♥ A 8 7 3
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ A J 9 2



♠ A 9 8 7 6 4
 ♥ -
 ♦ 9 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ 3
 ♥ K J 9 6 5 2
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K Q 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

5 ♥ by North

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 SOUTH bids 3 to show a strong hand with a singleton .

After NORTH shows her first-round control
 SOUTH decides he will bid slam if NORTH has
 three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in NORTH,
 SOUTH stops at 5

.

Board 2
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ T 8 5 2
 ♥ T 6
 ♦ K 4 3 2
 ♣ A T 7

♠ A Q 9
 ♥ Q J 8 3
 ♦ Q J 9 6
 ♣ J 2



♠ K J 7 4 3
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A T 5
 ♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6
 ♥ A K 9 7 2
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ K Q 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

4 ♥ by North

just bids 4

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SOUTH bids 4 after NORTH's Jacoby 2NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card suit. SOUTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

s.

NORTH doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the Ace so he

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
♥ T 4 3 2
♦ Q T 9 8 6
♣ K J 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

♣ 6 4



♠ T 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ 3 2

♣ T 9 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2NT with this hand. There are only 12 points, and

the Limit Raise is a perfect way to show a 12 point support hand.

SOUTH has more than enough strength to bid game after NORTH's limit raise. If NORTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ J 4
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ J T 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5



♠ 7

♥ T 6

♦ T 8 6 5 2

♣ A T 7 3 2

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

5 ♠ by North

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SOUTH bids 3NT to show a good hand with five s.

NORTH shows his

control, and SOUTH then shows her

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ J T 9 6 2

♠ K J 9 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 3

♥ T 6 4

♦ A T 5 3

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

NORTH shows her control and SOUTH shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

s.

So they stop in game.