

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

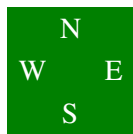
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♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

4 ♥

All Pass

4 ♥ by North

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SOUTH's 3 bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

NORTH has just 14 points and the shortness in SOUTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one loser anyway. She signs off in 4

.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
 ♥ A 9 5 3
 ♦ A J T 2
 ♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T

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♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by East

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This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

EAST has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time WEST's shortness complements her hand very well. She bids 4

to show her Control, and after WEST shows the

A she

uses Blackwood to make sure WEST also has the trump Ace.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

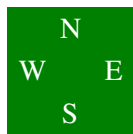
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♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J T 6 5



♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

West

North

East

South

Pass

2♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

2NT

4♥ by North

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NORTH has 13 points and good 3-card support for SOUTH's 1

opening bid.

But he should not bid 2NT since that bid promises 4+ cards in support. North must still insure

they reach game, so he bids a forcing 2 .

When SOUTH next says 2NT NORTH can jump to 4

.

NOTE: if you used Jacoby 2NT and reached the 4

game, give yourself credit anyway.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

♠ T 5 2

♥ Q T 4

♦ A T 8 5

♣ T 6 3

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♠ 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

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

5 ♥ by East

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WEST bids 3 to show a strong hand with a singleton

.

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

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in EAST,
WEST stops at 5

.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♥ by South

just bids 4

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

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

be some level of

s.

SOUTH 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 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

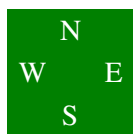
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 ♣ 6 4

♠ 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

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

4 ♠

Pass

All Pass

4 ♠ by East

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WEST 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.

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

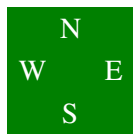
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♣ J T



♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vu1

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

◆ KT 9

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q

♥ A K 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ J T 6 5

♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

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

N

W E

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

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

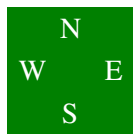
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♠ 6

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♠ T 8 5 2

♥ T 6

♦ K 4 3 2

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♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

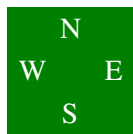
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♠ T 3

♥ A Q 6

♦ 3 2

♣ T 9 8 7 5 3



♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

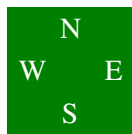
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♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

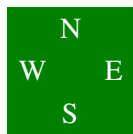
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♠ A T 9 8

♥ T 7 6

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ J T



♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

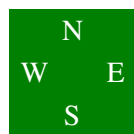
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♠ J 9 2

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♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

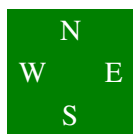
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♣ K Q 5

♠ 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

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

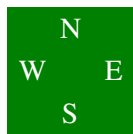
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♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5



♠ 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

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

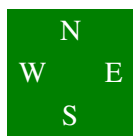
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♠ T 3

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♣ T 9 8 7 5 3



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♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 6 5



♠ T 9 5 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

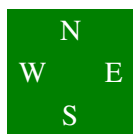
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♣ J T



♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

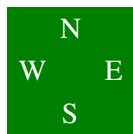
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♣ J T 6 5



♠ J 9 2

♥ 5 4 3

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♠ A 7 5

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♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

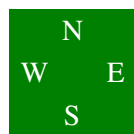
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♣ T 6 3



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♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4

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♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 4

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

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♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

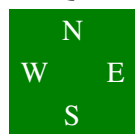
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♥ T 6

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♠ A Q 9

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♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

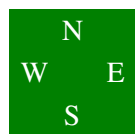
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♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

Board 25

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 6
♥ T 6
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ T 8 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5



♠ T 9 5 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ A 7 3

♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J T 2
♣ K Q 9 4

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

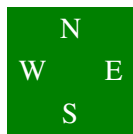
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♣ J T



♠ 7 6 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ K 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

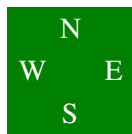
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♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

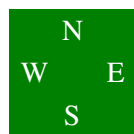
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♠ T 5 2

♥ 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

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

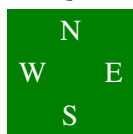
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♠ A Q 9

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♣ J 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ A J 4

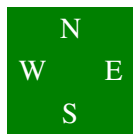
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♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 7 6

♥ T 6

♦ Q 7 5 3

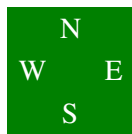
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♦ K 8 6

♣ A 7 3

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

♣ K Q 9 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ A J T 2

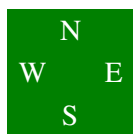
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♦ K 4

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♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 8 7 3 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K T 9

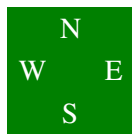
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♠ J 9 2

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♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q J T 7 6

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 3

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

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

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

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 4 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A T 5

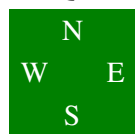
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♠ 6

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♦ 8 7

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♥ T 6

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5

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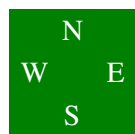
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♠ 2

♥ T 4 3 2

♦ Q T 9 8 6

♣ K J 2