

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

12	8 6	14
♦ A 2	♦ A K 7 5	♣ 8 7 5 3

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

4 ♥ by North



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

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

â™¥

raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

â™¥

.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4
 ♥ K Q 8 4
 ♦ 10 5 2
 ♣ K Q

8
 13 15
 4

♠ Q 3 2
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ K J 8 4 3
 ♣ J 8 6

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ 7
 ♥ 9 7 5 3
 ♦ 9 7 6
 ♣ A 9 7 4 3

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

WEST's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing \hat{a}^{TM} raise.

EAST'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.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which EAST 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

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ K 10 6

♠ A J 10 7 6 2
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ J 4

<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 \hat{a} TM. This is stronger than
 4 \hat{a} TM and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength
 of his hand so he signs off with 4 \hat{a} TM
 which SOUTH passes.

Deal 4

West Deals	♠ 8		
None Vul	♥ 3 2		
	♦ A K 8 6 4		
	♣ J 9 5 3 2		
♠ A Q J 7 4 3	♠ K 9 6 5 2		
♥ K Q J 5	♥ A 7 6		
♦ J 3	♦ Q 5		
♣ 7	♣ K Q 8		
	♠ 10		
8	♥ 10 9 8 4		
14 14	♦ 10 9 7 2		
4	♣ A 10 6 4		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			



The 3 \hat{a}^{TM} bid shows a singleton / void in \hat{a}^{TM} s.

EAST 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

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

bid.

WEST is concerned about the

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

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that EAST doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} and EAST 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 North East South
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 NT
 Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦
 Pass 4 NT Pass 5 ♥
 Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass
 Pass
 6 ♠ by North

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

\hat{a}^{TM}

.

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

\hat{a}^{TM}

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids $6\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q 10 9 2

5
17 14
4

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ A J 7

♠ A 5
♥ A J 10 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ 8 5 4

West *North* *East* *South*
 2 NT Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 4 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 6 ♥ Pass 5 ♥ Pass
 6 ♥ by East

EAST's 3

â™¥

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what WEST was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

â™¥

if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

â™¥

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

â™¥

if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.