

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

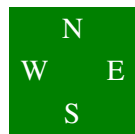
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5



♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

West

North

East

South

1 ♦

Pass

2NT

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by North

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NORTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when SOUTH jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, NORTH uses Gerber.

SOUTH shows two Aces so NORTH decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 2

North Deals

None Vul

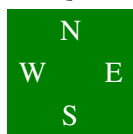
♠ 4
 ♥ K Q 8 5
 ♦ 4 2
 ♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

6 ♠ by South

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When NORTH gives immediate support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so SOUTH bids 4NT.

NORTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

SOUTH bids 6 since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

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♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

, knowing they must lose the

A.

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NORTH expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but

SOUTH gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 showing first round control.

NORTH tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

SOUTH replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace, obviously the A.

NORTH bids 6

Board 4

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

7♥ by South

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NORTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,
at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6

West

North

East

South

Pass

3♥

Pass

1♥

Pass

6♥

All Pass

4NT

6♥ by North

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SOUTH figures that if NORTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

NORTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

SOUTH manages to figure out that NORTH has a void and bids the slam anyway.