

Board 1

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



♠ T 8 5 2

♥ T 6

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

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 A so he

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 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

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♠ 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♠	Pass
		4♠	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 3

South Deals

E-W 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 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
♥ A 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ K Q

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by East

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WEST shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

EAST shows her control and WEST shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in
S.
So they stop in game.