

Deal 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 5

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

12
9 6
13

West

Pass

Pass

4♥ by South

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 4



♠ Q 8 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 4

♣ K J 9 5

North

4♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

1♥

4♥

NORTH's 4th is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

s and a singleton or void in

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SOUTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about NORTH's shortness. In fact,

it does nothing to help the value of her hand. So she bids the

game.

Deal 2

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
 ♥ A 10 5 3
 ♦ 10 7 6 4
 ♣ 9 6 4

13
 4 8
 15

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by South

♠ K J 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ J 8 3



♠ A Q 9 8 6 4

♥ Q J 7

♦ J 2

♣ K Q

North

2 NT

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♠

3 ♠

Pass

SOUTH bids 3[♠] to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

NORTH's failure to make a Control bid in either [♠]£s,

[♠]!

s

or

[♠]¥

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So SOUTH settles for game.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

16
 6 4
 14

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ A K 4

♣ 7 2



♠ K Q
 ♥ A J 10 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 7
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ 10 2
 ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 6 5
 ♣ K J 8 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by South

SOUTH's 3

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bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

16
 2 6
 16

♠ K 7 6 3
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A K 8 3



♠ A Q 9 8 4
 ♥ A K 4
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ Q J 2

♠ J
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 10 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

SOUTH shows extra strength / five trumps.

4TM£ and 4

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are Control-showing bids.

NORTH knows they are missing the

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A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain SOUTH holds the trump Ace.