

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5
 ♥ Q J 9 4 2
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ J 4

18
 5 4
 13

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5



♠ A 6 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

North

1 ♦

4 ♣

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♠

Pass

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

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

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

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

13
2 6
19

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

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

When NORTH gives immediate \hat{a}^{TM} support, SOUTH's thoughts naturally

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

NORTH's 5

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

answer shows one Ace, which SOUTH cleverly deduces

must be the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£A}$.

SOUTH bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} since NORTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9 4 2

23
5 4
8

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ K Q J
♥ A K 10
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3



♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

North

2 ♣

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

3 ♠

6 ♣

Pass

NORTH expects to bid 2 NT 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 4 NT (Blackwood) and

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

NORTH bids 6

♠

, knowing they must lose the

♠

A.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ A 8 5 4 2

11
 6 9
 14

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

7♥ by South

♠ A 8 4 2
 ♥ Q J 8 6
 ♦ A 9 8 6 3
 ♣ —



♠ K 5
 ♥ A K 10 7 5 3
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ J 9 6

North

4♣

5 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1♥

4 NT

7♥

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

4th

support,

at least opening hand, and a 4th
 Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4 NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5 NT reply shows two Aces and
 a Void somewhere, obviously 4ths.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

4th

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Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

8
5 9
18

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

North

3 ♥

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 NT

Pass

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

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

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

s.

SOUTH manages to figure out that NORTH has a \hat{a}^{TM} void and bids the slam anyway.