

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 3

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 5 2

♥ Q T 4

♦ A T 8 5

♣ T 6 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♥

All Pass

5 ♥ by South

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NORTH bids 3 to show a strong hand with a singleton .

After SOUTH shows her first-round control NORTH decides he will bid slam if SOUTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in SOUTH, NORTH stops at 5

Board 2
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6
♣ J 2

♠ K J 7 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ A T 5
♣ 9 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 5 2
♥ T 6
♦ K 4 3 2
♣ A T 7

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5

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

4 ♥ by West

just bids 4

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EAST bids 4 after WEST's Jacoby 2NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

her hand as having a side 5-card suit. EAST knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

s.

WEST 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 Ace so he

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2
 ♥ T 4 3 2
 ♦ Q T 9 8 6
 ♣ K J 2

♠ 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

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH 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.

SOUTH has more than enough strength to bid game after NORTH's limit raise. If NORTH had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

♠ A 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ J 4

♣ 9 8 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

West

1 ♠

3NT

4 ♥

5 ♦

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2NT

4 ♦

4NT

5 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

All Pass

5 ♠ by East

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WEST bids 3NT to show a good hand with five s.

EAST shows his

control, and WEST then shows her

control.

A final check with Blackwood shows two Aces missing. Too bad.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 3
 ♥ T 6 4
 ♦ A T 5 3
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ K Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

SOUTH shows her control and NORTH shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

S.

So they stop in game.