

**Board 1**

South Deals

None 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

	N		♠ 7
W		♥ T 6	
	E		♦ T 8 6 5 2
	S		♣ 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 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

4 ♠ by North

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SOUTH shows his 6-card suit by bidding 3 .

NORTH shows her control and SOUTH shows his

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

s.

So they stop in game.

**Board 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ T 5 2  
♥ 8 6 2  
♦ J T  
♣ K T 9 5 4

♠ K J 8 4  
♥ A K 9 4 3  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ 7

	N	E
W		S
	7	

♠ 7  
♥ T  
♦ 8 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A Q 9 6 3  
♥ Q J 7 5  
♦ K Q  
♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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SOUTH might just use Jacoby 2NT since he has great

support and

more than 13 points. But, he has so much more than 13 points that he should inform partner by making a jump-shift. He plans to return to

s later.

NORTH has different plans. Knowing partner has five and 17 or more points she pushes straight to the slam.

It didn't matter, slam is cold in either Major.

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K 8

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ T 7 4



♠ T 4

♥ K J T 3

♦ T 9 6 5

♣ J 5 2

♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	7♠	Pass	

7 ♠ by North

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ J 9 6

♣ A J T 7 5 2

♠ K Q J

♥ A T 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5 4

♣ 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 7 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ T 3 2

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 9 5  
 ♥ K Q J 7 2  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♥	All Pass	4♠

6♥ by North

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NORTH bids 4 showing

support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in s.

SOUTH first shows her

A, then, when NORTH signs off,

makes one more try by showing her A.

NORTH finally gets inspired and bids the slam.

**Board 6**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ 9 7 4  
♦ Q T 9 6 5 3  
♣ K Q 6

♠ A J 5 3

♥ A 6

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 8 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 4  
♥ T 8 5 3  
♦ 4  
♣ A J T 9 3 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2  
♥ K Q J 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ 5

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

6 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a very minimum 2NT bid, but when SOUTH shows shortness she can Control-bid her

A without showing extra values.

SOUTH's hand became huge when he heard about NORTH's

A.

When Blackwood shows they hold three Aces he bids what he expects to be a comfortable slam.