

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 5 2

♥ T 6

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A T 7

♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

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

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

	N		♠ T 3
W		E	♥ A Q 6
	S		♦ 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 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

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

5 ♠ by South

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

SOUTH shows his

control, and NORTH then shows her

control.

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

Board 4

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.