

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

13
4 5
18

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

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

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

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

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

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

6
13 19
2

West

1 ♣

3 ♠

5 ♠

6 ♣

Pass

6 ♠ by East

♠ 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♠

4 NT

5 NT

6 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

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

WEST's 5

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

answer shows one Ace, which EAST cleverly deduces

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

EAST bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} since WEST 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

♠ 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

East

South

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

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

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

6

14 11

9

West

1 ♥

4 NT

7 ♥

7 ♥ by West

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

4 ♣

5 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST's jump to 4[♠] is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

4[♠]

support,

at least opening hand, and a 4[♠] Singleton or Void.

WEST bids 4 NT, Blackwood.

EAST's 5 NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously 4[♠]s.

WEST counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

4[♠]

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Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2		♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 8 2		♥ 6 4
♦ Q 7 5		♦ J 10 3 2
♣ A 4		♣ 8 7 5

18	♠ —
9 5	♥ A 9 7 5
8	♦ K 9 8 6 4
	♣ J 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			

NORTH figures that if SOUTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

SOUTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

♠TMY

s.

NORTH manages to figure out that SOUTH has a ♠TM void and bids the slam anyway.