

Deal 1 ♠ K 4 2
 South Deals ♥ A K 7 5
 None Vul ♦ A 2
 ♣ 8 7 5 3
 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 5 ♠ 6
 ♥ — ♥ 9 6 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 5 4 ♦ 10 7 3
 ♣ 6 2 ♣ A K J 10 9



14
6 8
12

♣ Q 4

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | . |

4 ♥ by South

NORTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

♥

raise.

SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

♥

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Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

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| \spadesuit 7 \heartsuit 9 7 5 3 \diamond 9 7 6 \clubsuit A 9 7 4 3 | \spadesuit K 8 5 4 \heartsuit K Q 8 4 \diamond 10 5 2 \clubsuit K Q | | |
| |  | | |
| | \spadesuit Q 3 2 \heartsuit J 10 \diamond K J 8 4 3 \clubsuit J 8 6 | | |
| | \spadesuit A J 10 9 6 \heartsuit A 6 2 \diamond A Q \clubsuit 10 5 2 | | |
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | | | 1 \spadesuit |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 \spadesuit | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 \spadesuit by South | | | |

NORTH's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing \spadesuit raise.

SOUTH's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as \spadesuit s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 \spadesuit which SOUTH passes.

Deal 3
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 4
 ♥ 8 7 4 2
 ♦ 10 5 3 2
 ♣ A Q 8 5

13
 6 7
14

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | | | 1♦ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4♦ by South | | | |

♠ K Q 5 3
 ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ K 10 6

♠ A J 10 7 6 2

♥ K 10
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ J 4

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Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT, SOUTH bids 3♦. This is stronger than 4♦ and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength of his hand so he signs off with 4♦ which SOUTH passes.

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

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| | |
|-----|---------------|
| 14 | ♠ A Q J 7 4 3 |
| 8 4 | ♦ K Q J 5 |
| 14 | ♦ J 3 |
| | ♣ 7 |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

NORTH passes.

The 3♣ bid shows a singleton / void in ♣s.

NORTH doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

♥

bid.

SOUTH is concerned about the

♦

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4♣ and

Deal 5
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 8
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ K Q 8 6 4
 ♣ K 10 5 3 2

13
 8 5
 14

♠ K 9 6 5 2
 ♥ A 7 6
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ Q 9 8

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

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
 ♥ K Q J 5
 ♦ J 3

♣ 7

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

6 ♠ by South

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After SOUTH bids 3♣ to show shortage, NORTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

♦

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SOUTH no longer worries about losing two quick

♦

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6♠.

Deal 6

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|--|-------|--------------------------------|
| South Deals | ♠ K Q | SOUTH's 3 | | |
| None Vul | ♥ K 8 7 5 | ♥ | | |
| | ♦ A 9 | | | |
| | ♣ K Q 10 9 2 | | | |
| ♠ J 8 6 3 2 | ♠ 10 9 7 4 | rebid shows better than average strength | | |
| ♥ Q 4 | ♥ 3 | and six trumps. | | |
| ♦ J 4 3 | ♦ 10 8 6 5 2 | | | |
| ♣ 8 5 4 | ♣ A J 7 | | | |
| | ♠ A 5 | Just what NORTH was hoping for. She | | |
| | ♥ A J 10 9 6 2 | bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7 | | |
| 17 4 5 14 | ♦ K Q 7 | | | |
| | ♣ 6 3 | | | |
| West | North | East | South | if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6 |
| | | | 1 ♥ | ♥ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♥ | |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ | |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass | if he has two Aces, |
| Pass | | | | and stop at 5 |
| 6 ♥ by South | | | | ♥ |

if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.

Deal 7
 South Deals
 None Vul

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| ♠ — | ♦ A 9 5 | ♣ K Q 10 |
| ♥ 8 6 4 2 | ♦ Q 5 | |
| ♦ A 10 7 6 4 2 | ♦ K 5 | |
| ♣ 8 4 2 | ♣ K Q 10 6 4 | ♣ A 9 7 6 3 |

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4 4
17

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

4 ♠ by South



SOUTH indicates an above normal opening with five ♠s by her 3 NT rebid.

NORTH also has some extra strength so he makes a Control showing bid of 4

♥

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Despite both partners showing extra strength South merely signs off at 4 ♠.
 Why? Because NORTH's

Control bid of 4

♥

denied first-round control in both ♣s and

♦

s. SOUTH realized she was off two Aces.

Deal 8South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 3

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5 8
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♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ K Q 2



♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A K 10 3 2
♣ J 9 6

♠ K Q J 8 5
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with no extra features to brag about.

So after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT bid he merely signs off at 4♠.

NORTH would have cooperated if SOUTH had made a slam try, but she doesn't have enough

to initiate the investigation herself.

Deal 9South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ 5
♦ 9 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q 10 8 7

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 4



♠ J 10 9 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A J 10
♣ 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 9 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| 4 ♥ by South | | | |

NORTH's 4♣ is a Splinter bid.

He promises 13+ points, at least four

♥

s and a singleton or void in ♣s.

SOUTH is obviously forced to game, but she is not thrilled to hear about NORTH's ♣ shortness. In fact,

it does nothing to help the value of her hand. So she bids the

♥

game.

Deal 10
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

13
 4 8
 15

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ Q J 7
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ K Q

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♠ 2
 ♥ 9 8 4 2
 ♦ A 5 3
 ♣ A 10 7 5 2

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | | | 1♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

SOUTH bids 3♠ to show the 6-card suit plus some extra strength.

NORTH's failure to make a Control bid in either ♣s,

♦

s

or

♥

s, means just one thing -

She doesn't have any controls.

So SOUTH settles for game.

Deal 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

| | |
|---|---|
| ♠ J 7 6 5 4 ♥ — ♦ Q J 8 3 2 ♣ Q 10 5 16 6 4 14 | ♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ K Q 8 3 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 7 2 ♠ 10 2 ♥ 5 4 2 ♦ 10 6 5 ♣ K J 8 4 3 ♠ K Q ♥ A J 10 9 7 6 ♦ 9 7 ♣ A 9 6 |
|---|---|



| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 6 ♥ by South | | | |

SOUTH's 3

♥

bid shows extra strength and a 6-trump hand.

The next three bids are all Control-showing cue bids.

Deal 12
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
 ♥ Q 9 7 5
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

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♠ K 7 6 3
 ♥ J 8 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A K 8 3

♠ J
 ♥ 10 6 2
 ♦ A J 10 7 6 4 3
 ♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 9 8 4
 ♥ A K 4
 ♦ 9 8
 ♣ Q J 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♠ by South | | | |

SOUTH shows extra strength / five trumps.

4♣ and 4

♥

are Control-showing bids.

NORTH knows they are missing the

♦

A, she uses

Blackwood just to make certain SOUTH holds the trump Ace.

Deal 13
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6
♥ 7 6
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 10 7

14
7 6
13



♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A 8 3 2

♠ K Q J
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ 9 4
♣ J 6 5

West North East South
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 1 ♥
Pass Pass Pass 4 ♥
4 ♥ by South

NORTH's 3♠ bid, a double-jump, is a Splinter bid. It shows game-forcing strength, at

least four cards in partner's suit, and a singleton or void in the Splintered suit.

SOUTH has just 14 points and the ♠ shortness in NORTH's hand doesn't improve her hand since

she had just one ♠ loser anyway. She signs off in 4

♦
. .

Deal 14
South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5 2
♥ 10 6
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 8 3 2

14
5 8
13

♠ 3
♥ A 9 5 3
♦ A J 10 2
♣ K Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 9 8
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ J 10 7

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♠ 7 6 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ K 4
♣ A 6 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 6 ♥ by South | | | |

This is a companion hand to Deal 13.

SOUTH has 14 points, the same strength she had in Deal 13. But what a difference.

This time NORTH's ♠ shortness complements her hand very well. She bids 4♣

to show her Control, and after NORTH shows the

♦

A she

uses Blackwood to make sure NORTH also has the trump Ace.

Deal 15
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 4 3
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ 9 7

13
5 9
13

♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 8 4 2

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ J 8
♣ K Q 3

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♥ by South | | | |

NORTH has 13 points and good 3-card support for SOUTH's 1

♥

opening bid.

But he should not bid 2 NT since that bid promises 4+ cards in support. North must still insure

they reach game, so he bids a forcing 2♣.

When SOUTH next says 2 NT NORTH can jump to 4

♥

NOTE: if you used Jacoby 2 NT and

reached the 4

♥

game, give yourself credit anyway.

Deal 16

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ Q 10
♦ A 4 3
♣ 10 8 4 3

¹⁵
6 4
₁₅

♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | . |

5 ♥ by South

♠ K Q J

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 9 2

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♠ A 10 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 7 6

SOUTH bids 3♠ to show a strong hand with a singleton ♠.

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

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

♥

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Deal 17
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 5
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 7



♠ A Q 9
 ♥ Q J 8 3
 ♦ Q J 9 6
 ♣ J 2

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ 10 4
 ♦ K 10 3
 ♣ A 9 4 3

♠ 6

13
 7 8
 12

♥ A K 9 7 2
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ K Q 8 6 5

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♥ by South | | | |

SOUTH bids 4♣ after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT. The reason for this bid is just to describe

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

be some level of

♥

s.

NORTH 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

just bids 4

♥

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Deal 18
 South Deals
 None Vul

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------|-------|
| | ♠ Q J 8 4 | | |
| | ♥ K 8 7 5 | | |
| | ♦ A J 4 | | |
| | ♣ 6 4 | | |
| ♠ 10 3 2 | ♠ — | | |
| ♥ A 4 | ♥ Q 10 6 3 2 | | |
| ♦ 10 9 2 | ♦ Q 8 6 3 | | |
| ♣ J 10 8 7 3 | ♣ K 9 5 2 | | |
| | ♠ A K 9 7 6 5 | | |
| 11 5 7 17 | ♥ J 9 | | |
| | ♦ K 7 5 | | |
| | ♣ A Q | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

NORTH should not be tempted to use Jacoby 2 NT 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 2 NT response, SOUTH would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 19 ♠ J 10 8 6 3
 South Deals ♥ KJ 7
 None Vul ♦ A K 3
 ♣ K 5

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

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

♠ K Q 9 5 4
 ♥ A Q 8
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ Q J

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 5 ♠ by South | | | |

SOUTH bids 3 NT 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.

Deal 20
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 10 3
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 3

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 4 5
 16

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ —
 ♥ 10 7 6 4 2
 ♦ A 8 7 5
 ♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ K Q

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 ♠ by South | | | |

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.

Deal 21

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| North Deals | ♠ K J 8 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ A K 9 4 3 |
| | ♦ A 9 6 |
| | ♣ 7 |
| ♠ 10 7 5 | ♠ 2 |
| ♥ 10 8 2 | ♥ 6 |
| ♦ 10 8 5 4 2 | ♦ J 7 3 |
| ♣ A 10 | ♣ K 9 8 6 5 4 3 2 |

♠ A Q 9 6 3
 ♥ Q J 7 5
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ Q J

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♠ by South | | | |



SOUTH might just use Jacoby 2 NT 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 ♠s and 17 or more points she pushes

straight to the ♠ slam.

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

Deal 22
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K J 10 7
♦ 7 4
♣ 10 7 4 2

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W E
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♠ 10
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6 5
♣ J 5

♠ A Q J 8 6

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4 6
13

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 6 3

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | ALL | Pass |

7 ♠ by South

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Deal 23

Deal 23South Deals
None Vul

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

♠ K Q J
 ♥ A 10 9 3
 ♦ K 8 7 5 4
 ♣ 8



♠ A 9 5
 ♥ K Q J 7 2
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ 9 6 4

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♥ by South | | | |

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.

Deal 24
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ K Q 10 9 3

13
 5 7
15

♠ A J 5 3
 ♥ A 6
 ♦ K J 7 2
 ♣ 8 7 4

♠ —

N
W E
S

♥ 9 8 7 4 3
 ♦ Q 6 5 4
 ♣ A J 6 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6 2
 ♥ K Q J 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| 6 ♠ by South | | | |

NORTH has a very minimum 2 NT 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.