

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ K Q 8 7 4 3		
None Vul	♥ Q 7 5		
	♦ —		
	♣ 9 7 6 2		
♠ 6 2	♠ 9		
♥ 10 9	♥ J 8 6 4 3 2		
♦ A J 10 9 7 2	♦ Q 8 6 4 3		
♣ 10 8 5	♣ 3		
	♠ A J 10 5		
7	♥ A K		
5 3	♦ K 5		
25	♣ A K Q J 4		
West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
7 ♣ by North			

NORTH's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

SOUTH figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

NORTH's 6

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reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

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void!

SOUTH readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the Grand.

Deal 2

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

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West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

SOUTH jumps in
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s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

NORTH has great

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support so bids RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH responds 5â™, showing two Key Cards and the

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Q.

That is enough for NORTH to bid the slam.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠	K 10 7 5 3 2
♥	8
♦	K 8 6
♣	A Q 4

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

12
3 2
23

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
7 NT by North			



When SOUTH agrees to a™ s, NORTH will not stop short of a slam.

The RKCB 4 NT bid tells NORTH that they have all five Key Cards since SOUTH could hardly

have a 2a™£ opening hand with no Aces.

NORTH's 5

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bid is the Queen Ask, and SOUTH's reply confirms that she holds

the a™ Q, and also has the a™£K.

NORTH figures the a™ suit will run, and this should be enough for Grand Slam. He chooses 7 NT.

Deal 4

North Deals	♠ Q 8 6
None Vul	♥ Q J 3
	♦ A J 5
	♣ A J 6 5

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



15	♠ A K 7 5 3
3 5	♥ 8
17	♦ K Q 7 2
	♣ K Q 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♠ by South

SOUTH knows there are enough points for slam, but she is worried about the trump suit.

NORTH's support doesn't guarantee more than three â™'s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when SOUTH claims two Key Cards PLUS the â™' Q.

She bids 6â™ (and hopes for a 3-2 trump split!).