

**Board 1**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 8 7 2  
 ♥ J T 3  
 ♦ A T 8 2  
 ♣ 7 4 3

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



♠ T 9 4 3  
 ♥ 8 4 2  
 ♦ J 9  
 ♣ Q T 8 2

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

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

4NT by South

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 What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, NORTH showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and SOUTH invited him

to bid 6NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

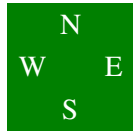
**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 9 7 2  
♥ Q J 5 3  
♦ Q J 7 5 3  
♣ -



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

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

6 ♥ by South

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When NORTH makes a Splinter bid, showing

support and shortness,

SOUTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4NT, and NORTH, with one Key Card and a Void, bids 6 .

Just what SOUTH needed for the 6

bid.

**Board 3**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

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♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

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

6 ♠ by South

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SOUTH thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When NORTH announces four     SOUTH uses RKCB 4NT.

NORTH's 5     bid shows two Key Cards plus the     Q.

This fills the holes in SOUTH's hand nicely, so she bids 6     .

**Board 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

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

5 ♠ by North

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This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, NORTH uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards without the Q.

Now NORTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5 .

**Board 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

West

North

East

South

Pass

2NT

Pass

2♥

All Pass

3NT

3 NT by South

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The chances of a slam on this hand are very small,  
and if NORTH decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when SOUTH shows two Key  
Cards.

NORTH has a better way to find out about the hand.  
She bids 2NT asking SOUTH to further describe

his hand. SOUTH should then bid 3NT, showing a  
solid suit headed by AKQ.

SOUTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so  
NORTH just passes 3NT.