

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3

12
8 7
13

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K Q 8 6 5



♠ A Q 9

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ J 2

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ 10 7

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

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

her hand as having a side 5-card TM£ suit. NORTH knows the eventual contract will

be some level of

TM¥

s.

SOUTH doesn't have a strong hand, but he would show

TM!

control at

this time if he had the Ace. He isn't strong enough to go past game to show the TM A, so he

just bids 4

TM¥

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Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A J 4
♣ 6 4

7
11 17
5

West

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠ by East

♠ —

♥ Q 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ K 9 5 2



♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 8 7 3

North

Pass

Pass

♠ A K 9 7 6 5

♥ J 9

♦ K 7 5

♣ A Q

East

1 ♠

4 ♠

South

Pass

Pass

WEST 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.

EAST has more than enough strength to bid game after WEST's limit raise. If WEST had

mistakenly used a Jacoby 2 NT response, EAST would probably have tried to reach slam,

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

15
 5 4
 16

♠ J 10 8 6 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A K 3

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 9 5 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 9 7

♣ Q J

♠ A 7 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 3

West	North	East	South
			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 \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH shows his

\hat{a}^{TM} !

control, and SOUTH then shows her

\hat{a}^{TM} Y

control.

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

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

4
16 15
5

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ J 8 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

WEST shows his 6-card ♠ suit by bidding 3♠.

EAST shows her ♣ control and WEST shows his

♠

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

♠

s.

So they stop in game.