

**Deal 1**

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

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**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 3  
 ♥ K 10 9 3  
 ♦ A 6  
 ♣ K Q 9 6

<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>17</sup> <sup>15</sup>  
<sub>6</sub>

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



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

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

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

EAST jumps in

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s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

WEST has great

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support so bids RKCB 4 NT.

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

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Q.

That is enough for WEST to bid the slam.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8  
♥ J 9 5 4 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ 9 7 2

**23**  
**2 3**  
**12**

♠ A Q 6 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 5  
♣ K J 6 3

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

W N E S

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A Q 4

<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 South

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

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

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

SOUTH's 5

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

the a™ Q, and also has the a™£K.

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

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

17    3  
 15    5

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

♠ 2

♥ K 10 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 3



♠ Q 8 6  
 ♥ Q J 3  
 ♦ A J 5  
 ♣ A J 6 5

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

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

EAST's support doesn't guarantee more than three ♠'s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when WEST claims two Key Cards PLUS the ♠ Q.

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