

**Deal 1**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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



17	♠ K J 8 4
4 4	♥ A K 9 4 3
15	♦ A 9 6
	♣ 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by North			

NORTH might just use Jacoby 2 NT since he has great

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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

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s later.

SOUTH has different plans. Knowing partner has five â™'s and 17 or more points she pushes

straight to the â™' slam.

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

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ Q J 10 9 6 5

♣ J 5

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K 8



♠ A Q J 8 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 3

♣ A Q 9 6 3

♠ 5 4 2  
 ♥ K J 10 7  
 ♦ 7 4  
 ♣ 10 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠		Pass

2 NT	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
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4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
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7 ♠	ALL	Pass	
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7 ♠ by East

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***Deal 3***

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West Deals

None Vul

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

16 7  
4 13

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

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

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

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 ♥      Pass      4 ♣      Pass  
 4 ♦      Pass      4 ♥      Pass  
 4 ♠      Pass      6 ♥      Pass  
 Pass      Pass

6 ♥ by West

EAST bids 4♦, showing

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support, 13+ points and a singleton

or void in â™£s.

WEST first shows her

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A, then, when EAST signs off,

makes one more try by showing her  
â™ A.EAST finally gets inspired and bids the  
slam.

**Deal 4**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>15</sup>  
 7 5  
<sub>13</sub>

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



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

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

<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 North			

SOUTH has a very minimum 2 NT bid, but when NORTH shows a™£ shortness she can Control-bid

her

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A without showing extra values.

NORTH's hand became huge when he heard about SOUTH's

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A.

When Blackwood shows they hold three Aces he bids what he expects to be a comfortable slam.