

**Deal 1**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>12</sup>  
 8 6  
<sup>14</sup>

N  
 W E  
 S

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			.

4 ♥ by North

SOUTH's 2 NT bid is Jacoby, showing a game-forcing

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raise.

NORTH has a minimum opening hand with nothing extra to show, so signs off at 4

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**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 8 5 4  
 ♥ K Q 8 4  
 ♦ 10 5 2  
 ♣ K Q

8  
 13 15  
 4

♠ Q 3 2  
 ♥ J 10  
 ♦ K J 8 4 3  
 ♣ J 8 6

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 7  
 ♥ 9 7 5 3  
 ♦ 9 7 6  
 ♣ A 9 7 4 3

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

WEST's 2 NT response is Jacoby - a game forcing  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  raise.

EAST's 3 NT bid shows extra strength, a 5-card trump suit and no singleton/void. This is

definitely NOT a suggestion to play Notrump - the trump suit is already agreed as  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s.

WEST cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  which EAST passes.

**Deal 3**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

♠ 4  
 ♥ 8 7 4 2  
 ♦ 10 5 3 2  
 ♣ A Q 8 5

**13**  
 6 7  
**14**

♠ K Q 5 3  
 ♥ Q J 5  
 ♦ K Q  
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

Following NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT,  
 SOUTH bids 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>. This is stronger than  
 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> and

shows a 6-card suit.

NORTH has already bid the full strength  
 of his hand so he signs off with 4 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>  
 which SOUTH passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals	♠ 8 ♥ 3 2 ♦ A K 8 6 4 ♣ J 9 5 3 2
None Vul	♠ A Q J 7 4 3 ♥ K Q J 5 ♦ J 3 ♣ 7
	♠ 10 ♥ 10 9 8 4 ♦ 10 9 7 2 ♣ A 10 6 4
	8 14 14 4
West	North      East      South
1 ♠	Pass      2 NT      Pass
3 ♣	Pass      3 ♥      Pass
4 ♠	Pass      Pass      Pass
4 ♠ by West	

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

The 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  bid shows a singleton / void in  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ s.

EAST doesn't have much strength above what she has already shown, but she takes advantage

of the bidding level to make a control-showing 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}Y$

bid.

WEST is concerned about the

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that EAST doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  and EAST passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

<sup>14</sup>  
5 8  
<sub>13</sub>



West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♠      Pass      2 NT  
Pass      3 ♣      Pass      3 ♦  
Pass      4 NT      Pass      5 ♥  
Pass      6 ♠      Pass      Pass  
Pass  
6 ♠ by North

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids  $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids  $6\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .