

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ Q 10
♦ A 4 3
♣ 10 8 4 3

15
6 4
15

♠ K Q J
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 6 2
♣ A J 9 2



♠ 3
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K Q 5

♠ A 10 5 4 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ 7 6

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

SOUTH bids 3^{NT} to show a strong hand with a singleton ^{NT}.

After NORTH shows her first-round ^{NT} control SOUTH decides he will bid slam if NORTH has three Aces.

When Blackwood reveals just two Aces in NORTH, SOUTH stops at 5

^{NT}

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Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 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



♠ J 4 3 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ A 9 4 3

13
7 8
12

♠ 6
♥ A K 9 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 8 6 5

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

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

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

be some level of

TM♣

s.

NORTH 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 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 4
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A J 4
♣ 6 4

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ J 10 8 7 3



♠ —
♥ Q 10 6 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A K 9 7 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 5
♣ A Q

11
5 7
17

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

NORTH 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.

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

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

and perhaps gotten too high.

Deal 4

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
5 ♠ by South			

SOUTH bids 3 NT to show a good hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

NORTH shows his

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

control, and SOUTH then shows her

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

control.

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

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4 3
 ♥ J 5
 ♦ K 10 3
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 3

15
 4 5
 16

♠ K J 9 6
 ♥ K Q 9 8
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ A 5



♠ A Q 8 7 5 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ J 6 2
 ♣ K Q

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

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

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

NORTH shows her ♠ control and SOUTH shows his

♣

control,

but it seems neither has a control in

♥

s.

So they stop in game.