

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ A J 6 4

14
5 8
13

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ A Q J 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 5
♦ J 3
♣ 7



♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 8
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ K 10 5 3 2

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 NT

3 ♦

5 ♥

Pass

This is the companion to Deal 4.

After NORTH bids 3TM to show shortage, SOUTH makes a Control-showing bid

of 3

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NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

âTM!

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6TM.

Deal 2

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ 8 5 4

17
4 5
14

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q 10 9 2



♠ A 5
♥ A J 10 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 8 6 5 2
♣ A J 7

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

SOUTH's 3

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rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

Just what NORTH was hoping for. She bids Blackwood - her plan is to bid 7

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if SOUTH has three Aces, bid 6

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if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

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if he has just one. If South has no Aces NORTH will get a new partner.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A 9 7 6 3

17
4 4
15

West

Pass
Pass
Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A Q 10 6 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ K J
♣ J 5



♠ K J 9 7 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q 10

North

1 ♠
3 NT
4 ♠

East

Pass
Pass
Pass

South

2 NT
4 ♥
Pass

NORTH indicates an above normal opening with five \hat{a}^{TM} s by her 3 NT rebid.

SOUTH also has some extra strength so he makes a Control showing bid of 4

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

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Despite both partners showing extra strength North merely signs of at 4 \hat{a}^{TM} . Why? Because SOUTH's

Control bid of 4

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

denied first-round control in both $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£s}$ and

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

s. NORTH realized she was off two Aces.

Deal 4

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
 ♥ 6 5 3 2
 ♦ J 7 6
 ♣ A 10 7 5 3

15
 5 8
 12

♠ A 7 6 3
 ♥ A Q 8 4
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ K Q 2



♠ K Q J 8 5
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ Q 8 5
 ♣ 8 4

♠ 10 4 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ A K 10 3 2
 ♣ J 9 6

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

SOUTH has a minimum opening hand with no extra features to brag about.

So after NORTH's Jacoby 2 NT bid he merely signs off at 4th .

NORTH would have cooperated if SOUTH had made a slam try, but she doesn't have enough

to initiate the investigation herself.