

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A K J 10 9

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8 6
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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

â™¥

raise.

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

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Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit 7 \heartsuit 9 7 5 3 \diamond 9 7 6 \clubsuit A 9 7 4 3	\spadesuit K 8 5 4 \heartsuit K Q 8 4 \diamond 10 5 2 \clubsuit K Q	\spadesuit Q 3 2 \heartsuit J 10 \diamond K J 8 4 3 \clubsuit J 8 6	
	\spadesuit A J 10 9 6 \heartsuit A 6 2 \diamond A Q \clubsuit 10 5 2		
<i>West</i> Pass Pass Pass 4 \spadesuit by South	<i>North</i> 2 NT 4 \spadesuit Pass	<i>East</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 3 NT Pass Pass

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

SOUTH'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}^{TM} s.

NORTH cannot make any positive move, so she bids 4 \hat{a}^{TM} which SOUTH passes.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ K 10 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ 4
 ♥ 8 7 4 2
 ♦ 10 5 3 2
 ♣ A Q 8 5

♠ K Q 5 3
 ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ 9 7 3 2

<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 North			

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

shows a 6-card suit.

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

Deal 4
 South Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit 8 \heartsuit 3 2 \diamond A K 8 6 4 \clubsuit J 9 5 3 2	\spadesuit K 9 6 5 2 \heartsuit A 7 6 \diamond Q 5 \clubsuit K Q 8	\spadesuit 10 \heartsuit 10 9 8 4 \diamond 10 9 7 2 \clubsuit A 10 6 4
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\spadesuit 8 4 \clubsuit 7	\spadesuit A Q J 7 4 3 \heartsuit K Q J 5 \diamond J 3	<i>West</i> <i>North</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i>
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1♠

3♣

4♠

4♠ by South

The 3♦ bid shows a singleton / void in ♦s.

NORTH 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

4♦

SOUTH is concerned about the

4♦

suit with a worthless doubleton,

and he knows that NORTH doesn't have first-round control. He bids 4♦ and NORTH passes.