

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
♥ T 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ K T 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 4 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ J 3

♣ 7



♠ 8
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K T 8 7
♣ A J 5 4

♠ K 9 6 5 2
♥ A 7 6
♦ A 5
♣ Q 9 8

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This is the companion to Deal 4.

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

of 3

NORTH no longer worries about losing two quick

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

s. He uses

Blackwood to check for Aces, then bids 6 .

6 ♠ by North

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ A 9
♣ K Q T 9 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ -

♦ J T 8 6 3 2

♣ J 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5
♥ A J T 9 6 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 6 3

♠ T 9 8 3 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 5 4
♣ A 8 5

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

6♥ by West

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EAST's 3

rebid shows better than average strength and six trumps.

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

if EAST has three Aces, bid 6

if he has two Aces,

and stop at 5

if he has just one. If East has no Aces WEST will get a new partner.

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 2
♦ A T 7 6 3
♣ 9 4

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 5

♣ K Q T

	N	♠ 5
W	E	♥ T 3
	S	♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ A 8 7 6 3 2		

♠ A Q T 6 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ K J
♣ J 5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

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SOUTH indicates an above normal opening with five by her 3NT rebid.

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

Despite both partners showing extra strength South merely signs off at 4. Why? Because NORTH's

Control bid of 4

denied first-round control in both and

4 ♠ by South

s. SOUTH realized she was off two Aces.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 4

♠ T 9 4 2

♥ T 9 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ A 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ A Q 8 4

♦ 9 4

♣ K Q 2

♠ -

♥ 6 5

♦ K J T 7 3 2

♣ J T 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4 ♠ by West

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

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

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

to initiate the investigation herself.