

**Deal 1**

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

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

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raise.

SOUTH 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

*West      North      East      South*  
 1 $\spadesuit$   
 Pass      2 NT      Pass      3 NT  
 Pass      4 $\spadesuit$       Pass      Pass  
 Pass  
 4 $\spadesuit$  by South

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

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

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8  
♥ 3 2  
♦ K Q 8 6 4  
♣ K 10 5 3 2

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

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

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

♠ A Q J 7 4 3  
♥ K Q J 5  
♦ J 3  
♣ 7

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

This is the companion to Deal 4.

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

of 3

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

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SOUTH no longer worries about losing two quick

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

s. He uses

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