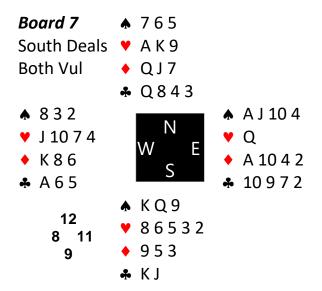
2025 NABC 0-3K LM Pairs Qualifying



E 2♠; NS 1N; W 1♠; NS 1♥; EW 1♦; Par -110

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West	North	East	South
Sarah	Opponent	Jackson	Opponent
			Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	Pass	1 🛧	1NT
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

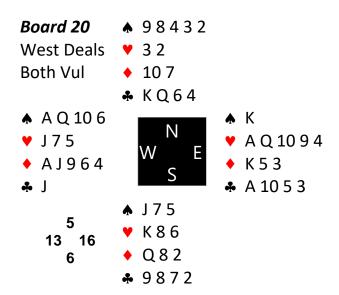
JACKSON SEZ: "My fighting for the contract ended up paying off on this instance, as we stole it at a low level. South led &K and I won the A, continuing another club in an attempt to ruff the fourth round, and North made the understandable error of winning the &Q, smothering the ♣J. Another club was ruffed by South, who returned a heart to North's king. A fourth round of clubs was ruffed by the ♠Q as I threw a diamond. South returned a diamond, and I won the king, following it with a diamond to the J and [my] A.

At this point, the hands are almost fully countable - North has three hearts (with four, they likely would have said 2 ♥ at some point), four clubs (countable) and most likely three diamonds, as most open 1 ♦ with four (and the ♦ J seems to be from Q-J-x). This places the spades as 3-3, and South almost certainly has the ♠ K for his 1NT bid (North also would have a 15 count and a 1NT opener with the

♠K). The rest is then simple: ♠A dropping the ♠K, ruff a diamond, draw the trump, claim the rest.

+140 was [an] 84% [board]"

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EW 6♥; EW 6♦; EW 5N; EW 4♠; EW 3♣; Par -1430

West	North	East	South
Sarah	OPP	Jackson	OPP
1 •	Pass	1♥	Pass
1 🛧	Pass	2 . ¹	Pass
2♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All pass

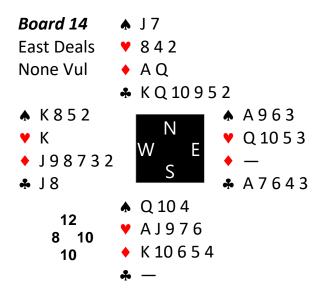
1. Artificial, 4th Suit Forcing

JACKSON SEZ: "This is the technically cleanest board we played all day.

In our agreements, Sarah's 1♠ rebid shows 5-4 in diamonds and spades, and once she shows 3 hearts with her 2♥ bid, I can place her with no more than one club.

Holding A-x-x-x, I can almost count 12 tricks! Once RKCB confirms two keycards, the slam must be excellent. The opening lead was a club and I was easily able to ruff two clubs, discard a club and a diamond on the spades, and draw trump for +1430 and 95%."

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NS 2N; EW 2♠; NS 2♦; NS 1♥; EW 1♣; Par +100: EW 3♠×-1 West North South East OPP OPP Sarah Jackson **2** ♦ ¹ Pass 2 Dbl **3 ...** Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Artificial, Mini-Roman, showing a threesuited hand and 11-15 HCPs JACKSON SEZ: "Just a silly board for some fun. 2♦ is Mini-Roman, and Sarah and I have agreed that the 2 bidder shouldn't bid again (unless to correct suits) when partner makes a minimum response (as is the case here), but I just couldn't resist the pull of the shiny red double card and I know she'll take it out if she's got nothing in her hand. I led a heart and Sarah won the singleton king, and now it was diamond ruff, AA, spade to the king, diamond ruff, heart ruff, diamond ruff (declarer throwing a heart) and I still had to win my A. +800 for 100%."