

## These Sentences Should be Informative

This is an impacted relative clause

1. The card shark, who/m Jacee thought was an amateur, shuffled the deck and began to deal.

Annotations: S (The card shark), S (Jacee), AV (thought), PN (was an amateur), AV (shuffled). A bracket groups "who/m Jacee thought was an amateur" with a note "This is an impacted relative clause". A bracket under "shuffled the deck and began to deal" is labeled "Infinitive phrase as direct object".

2. The shark, whose name was Tanner, didn't think much (of Jacee,)

Annotations: S (The shark), Adj. Relative Clause (whose name was Tanner), AV (didn't think), DO (much). A bracket under "whose name was Tanner" is labeled "Adj. Relative Clause".

(who/m) he believed others rightfully made fun (of).

Annotations: S (he), AV (believed), S (others), AV (made fun), DO (of). A bracket groups "(who/m) he believed others rightfully made fun" with a note "This is ANOTHER Impacted relative clause Acting Adjectively".

3. There was a moment (before the game started) when both stared (across the table) at the other.

Annotations: Introductory pronoun or Expletive signals that the Subject follows verb (pointing to "There"). LV (was), S (a moment), S (before the game started), S (when), S (both), AV (stared). A bracket under "(when) both stared" is labeled "This is a relative clause with relative adverb 'when' functioning adjectively".

4. That old coot thought Jacee.

Annotations: AV (That old coot), S (thought), DO (Jacee). A bracket under "That old coot" is labeled "DO".

5. "That insufferable witch," whispered Tanner (to no one) in particular, reading her mind.

Annotations: DO (That insufferable witch), AV (whispered), S (Tanner), S (to no one), AV (reading her mind). A bracket under "whispered" is labeled "part. phrase".

6. Tanner dealt the table the cards.

Annotations: S (Tanner), AV (dealt), IO (the table), DO (the cards). Labeled "ACTIVE VOICE".

7. The cards were dealt (to the table).

Annotations: S (The cards), AV (were dealt), IO (to the table). Labeled "PASSIVE VOICE".

8. Jacee was dealt a difficult, low-point hand.

Annotations: S (Jacee), AV (was dealt), DO? (a difficult, low-point hand). Labeled "PASSIVE VOICE".

Adverbial sub. clause

Sub clause as NOUN = DO

9. Because her hand was poor, she understood that her greatest skill was necessary.

S LV PA  
skill was necessary.

Participial phrase

PART. phrase Yippee!

10. Noticing her look (of concentration), Tanner smiled, wondering

① why she thought ② that she could get the better of a master (like himself)

① sub clause = object of participle

② sub clause as DO of "thought"

Adverbial Sub. Clause

11. Even though they had played every week for three and a half years, Jacee had yet to win a game.

"had yet to win a game" is an odd construction - is the inf phrase a DO?

Sub clause as DO

12. The game began when the cards were dealt.

Adverbial subordinate clause

13. Jacee thought that she had better play it cool this time.

INF as DO

13. Last week, she had tossed an ashtray that hadn't been used in thirty years.

Relative clause - Adjectival

Sub clause as subject

14. That it was still sitting in the card room was a testament to the club's conservatism.

15. Now that she had control (of her situation), she decided to act.

Quick - is this the verb "to control" with a helping verb or the noun "control" as DO? Inf as noun