

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 8	♦ 8 7 4	♣ Q J 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2		
♦ 8 7 4		
♣ Q J 3		
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4	
♥ 5	♥ 10 4	
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9	
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4	

♠ K Q J 10 7 5
 ♥ A J 8 6 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			

Since there has not been a clear agreement on the trump suit you can assume it is ♥s, the last bid suit.

So you have two Key-Cards (♠A and ♥K, along with the ♥Q). You therefore bid 5 ♠ and partner bids 6 ♥.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A Q J 3
♦ Q 6
♣ K Q J

3
21 11
5

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♠ 6
♥ 10 4 2
♦ K 10 7 3 2
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2
♥ K 9 5
♦ 8 5
♣ A 7

♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♠ by East			

Partner's jump to 4 ♠ indicates he is prepared to play at game even if you have as few as 6 points. So he must have 20 points or so. With your 14 that puts you in slam range. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Despite your conviction that this hand is going to slam you should NOT ask for Key-Cards holding a worthless doubleton. Instead, you make a slam try by bidding your cheapest control, 5 ♣. Partner says 5 ♥. What is your next bid?

You can only say 5 ♠. Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he held the Ace since controls are bid up-the-line. His failure to show it means he doesn't have it. Since you might be off the first two ♦ tricks you stop at 5 ♠.

Yes, partner should probably have opened 2 NT. Sometimes partners don't make the bids you think they oughta.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7
♥ A 7
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ Q J 9 8 7
♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5
♣ K Q 3

West North East South
1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4 NT
Pass 5♦ Pass 6 ♠
Pass Pass Pass

6 ♠ by South

You have 3 Key-Cards so you bid 5♦.
Partner bids 6 ♠.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2**♥ K Q 5****♦ K 5****♣ A K 6****♠ 10 5****♥ 10 9 8 3****♦ A 10 8 2****♣ 10 5 2****♠ K Q 8 4****♥ A J 6****♦ J 3****♣ Q J 8 3****♠ 6 3****♥ 7 4 2****♦ Q 9 7 6 4****♣ 9 7 4****4
20 14
2**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by West			

Your partnership plays Jacoby 2 NT convention, so partner's 2 NT shows a game-forcing raise in ♠s. Your 3 NT bid indicates a 5-card suit and "extra values". Partner's 4 ♥ is a control-bid showing the ♥A. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

What you need to know now about partner's hand is Key-Cards so you bid 4 NT. He answers 5 ♠. What is your bid?

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Partner's response says 2 Key-Cards and the ♠Q. So you are missing either the trump King or the ♦A. So you shouldn't bid 7, but you will almost surely make 6. You bid 6 ♠.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3**♥ KJ 8****♦ 9 2****♣ 8 5 4****♠ K J 7****♥ 6****♦ A Q 10 8 7 5****♣ A 10 6****♠ 6 4 2****♥ A Q 9 5 3 2****♦ 4****♣ 9 3 2****♠ A Q****♥ 10 7 4****♦ K J 6 3****♣ K Q J 7****West****North****East****South**

1 NT

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♦

ALL

Pass

6 ♦ by North

Partner's 3 ♦ bid shows a very good hand with probable slam interest. It is very tempting to say 3 NT now but you don't have ♥s stopped and don't know if partner does. So with good ♦ support you bid 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your response?

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠A and ♦K. But you don't have the ♦Q so you answer 5 ♥. Partner bids 6 ♦.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2



♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

12
5 8
15

Deal 7

South Deals ♠ 6
Both Vul ♥ 10 4 2
 ♦ K 10 7 3 2
 ♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5 ♠ A 10 9 7 3 2
♥ A Q J 3 ♥ K 9 5
♦ Q 6 ♦ 8 5
♣ K Q J ♣ A 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 7
13

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ 10 5

E-W Vul

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

 ♠ 6 3

 4 ♥ 7 4 2

20 14 ♦ Q 9 7 6 4

 2 ♣ 9 7 4



Deal 10 ♠ K J 7
East Deals ♥ 6
Both Vul ♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
 ♣ A 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 5 3
♥ K J 8
♦ 9 2
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q
14
4 6
16
♦ K J 6 3
♣ K Q J 7

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A 8
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7 4
	♣ Q J 3
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4
12 5 8 15	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♥ A J 8 6 3 ♦ A ♣ 5



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

16

4

13

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

4
20 14
2

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ K J 7
N-S Vul	♥ 6
	♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
	♣ A 10 6
♠ 10 9 8 5 3	♠ 6 4 2
♥ K J 8	♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ 9 2	♦ 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ 9 3 2
	♠ A Q
14 4 6 16	♥ 10 7 4
	♦ K J 6 3
	♣ K Q J 7



Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

**12**
5 8
15

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 **7**
13

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 10 5
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 8 3
	♦ A 10 8 2
	♣ 10 5 2
♠ A J 9 7 2	♠ K Q 8 4
♥ K Q 5	♥ A J 6
♦ K 5	♦ J 3
♣ A K 6	♣ Q J 8 3
	♠ 6 3
20 4 2 14	♥ 7 4 2
	♦ Q 9 7 6 4
	♣ 9 7 4



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4



♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

14**4 6****16**

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2



♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

12
5 8
15

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

3
21 11
5♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 7
13

Deal 24West Deals
None Vul♠ 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 5 2♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 5
♣ A K 64
20 14
2N
W E
S♠ K Q 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ J 3
♣ Q J 8 3♠ 6 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

Deal 25

North Deals

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

E-W Vul

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

14

4 6

16

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2
♥ 5
♦ J 6 5 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 2

12
5 8
15

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 5
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ A
♣ 5

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ 10 4 2
	♦ K 10 7 3 2
	♣ 10 6 5 3
♠ K Q J 5	♠ A 10 9 7 3 2
♥ A Q J 3	♥ K 9 5
♦ Q 6	♦ 8 5
♣ K Q J	♣ A 7
	♠ 8 4
21 3 11 5	♥ 8 7 6
	♦ A J 9 4
	♣ 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

16

4 7

13

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 10 5
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 8 3
	♦ A 10 8 2
	♣ 10 5 2
♠ A J 9 7 2	♠ K Q 8 4
♥ K Q 5	♥ A J 6
♦ K 5	♦ J 3
♣ A K 6	♣ Q J 8 3
4 20 14 2	♠ 6 3 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ Q 9 7 6 4 ♣ 9 7 4



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4



♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

14
4 6
16

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 8
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7 4
	♣ Q J 3
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4
12 5 8 15	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♥ A J 8 6 3 ♦ A ♣ 5



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

16

4 7

13

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

4
20 14
2

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K J 7
E-W Vul	♥ 6
	♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
	♣ A 10 6
♠ 10 9 8 5 3	♠ 6 4 2
♥ K J 8	♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ 9 2	♦ 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ 9 3 2
	♠ A Q
14 4 6 16	♥ 10 7 4
	♦ K J 6 3
	♣ K Q J 7

