

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7

N
W
E
S

♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

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

6♥ by North

Baker Roman 6

Your partner's 3♥ is a limit-raise, 11-12 points with ♥ support. Decide what you would say next, then bid above.

What you want to know is whether partner holds the ♠A. If you bid 4NT and he shows two Key-Cards all will be well, you will know they are the two missing Aces. But if he shows just 1 Key-Card you will be in the soup since you can't tell if that Key-Card is the useful ♠A or the practically useless ♦A. So you don't use RKCB, you use control-showing and bid 4♣. Partner says 4♥. What do you bid next?

Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he had the Ace. You may not think that helps but it does since now you can bid RKCB. You bid 4NT and he answers 5♣. What is your next bid?

It was a lot of work but you have figured out that partner holds 11-12 points including one Key-Card which must be the ♠A. It looks like the slam is a good idea so you say 6♥.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2
 ♥ K J T 7
 ♦ -
 ♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 7 4
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A 6 3 2
 ♣ K Q J

♠ -
 ♥ A 5 4 3 2
 ♦ Q J T 4
 ♣ T 5 4 2

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

6♠

All Pass

6♠ by East

Baker Roman 7

Your 4♦ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing opening hand strength, at least 4 ♠s, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Partner bids 4NT.

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠K and the ♣A. So do you bid 5♥?

No. You have two Key-Cards AND a void. So you bid 5NT. Partner bids 6♠.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5 2

2

◆ T 8654

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

◆ K 9

♣ K T 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J

♥ AT76

◆ A O J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

◆ 732

♣ 8 3

Baker Roman 8

Your partner's 2NT opener is 20-21 points and the 3♣ bid is Stayman. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You know of 33 points and you know of an 8-card fit. The math tells you that 6 \heartsuit should be a good slam but you might as well check Key-Cards, that's why the convention was invented. So you bid 4NT and partner answers 5 \heartsuit . What do you say?

You say "Darn!" You are missing just one Key-Card, but you are also missing the trump Queen. And with partner holding only a 4-card suit that Queen might well win a trick. Knowing that at best the slam will depend on a trump finesse you pass 5♥.

West	North	East	South
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

5 ♥ by South

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4

N
W
E
S

♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

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

6♥ by East

Baker Roman 9

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥'s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, so you bid 5♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q T 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J T 9 5

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ J T 6 5
♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

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

6 ♠ by South

Baker Roman 10

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then bid above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4NT. Partner answers 5♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6♠.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7



♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J T 7

♦ -

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6



♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ -

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J T 4

♣ T 5 4 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A T 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♣ 8 2

♠ 8 6 4

W

◆ 972

♣ J T 9 5

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

65

◆ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♦ K Q 6

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Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7



♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ K J T 7
♦ -
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ -

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J T 4

♣ T 5 4 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J
♥ A T 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7



♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J T 7

♦ -

♣ A 9 8 3



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ -

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J T 4

♣ T 5 4 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A T 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7



♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J T 7

♦ -

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ -

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ Q J T 4

♣ T 5 4 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A T 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♣ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ K J T 7
♦ -
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ -
♥ A 5 4 3 2
♦ Q J T 4
♣ T 5 4 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J
♥ A T 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3



♠ A K Q J

♥ A J T 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 7 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ K T 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ -

♣ A K Q 7



♠ 7 4 3

♥ T 7

♦ A T 8 5

♣ J T 5 4

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ K J T 7
♦ -
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ J T 3

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ -
♥ A 5 4 3 2
♦ Q J T 4
♣ T 5 4 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ T 8 6 5 4

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A T 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K T 6 5



♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 8 3

♠ K Q J
♥ A T 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ T 8 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J T 3

♣ A 6 5 4



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J T 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q T

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 7 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q T 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J T 9 5



♠ 9 2

♥ J 7 3

♦ J T 6 5

♣ A 7 4 3

♠ K T

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6