

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

18
2 5
15

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

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

6 NT by North

You have 16 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2 NT. What is your next bid?

Partner has 18-19 points, balanced, with 5 ♥s. You are going to bid a slam, either 6 NT or 6 ♠, depending on whether partner has 3 ♠s. Time for New Minor Forcing.

You bid 3 ♣ rather than 3 ♦ just because your ♣s are stronger. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you bid?

Partner does not have 3 ♠s. That was the information you needed, so you bid 6 NT.

Deal 2
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2
 ♥ K Q 7
 ♦ J 6
 ♣ Q J 4

8
 15 12
 5

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

♠ K 8
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ A K Q 8 4
 ♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
 ♥ J 10 5 3
 ♦ 9 5 3 2
 ♣ A 8 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 NT	ALL	Pass	
3 NT by East			

You are the dealer.

You have 13 points and you open 1♦.
 Partner responds 1♣.

With a minimum opener you now bid 1 NT. Partner says 2♣. What do you say next?

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand - and you are stuck for a bid. You do not have 4 ♥s. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a stopper in either ♥s or ♣s so you cannot bid 2 NT. Reluctantly you rebid your 5-card ♦ suit.

Then you breathe a sigh of relief when partner says 3 NT.

Deal 3

South Deals ♠ J 4
E-W Vul ♥ A K Q 8 6
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ K 10 4

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



18
2 5
15
♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A 8 5 3

8
15 12
5

Deal 7

South Deals	♠ J 4
Both Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ K 10 4
♠ 7	♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ 10 9 4	♥ J 5 2
♦ J 9 7 6 2	♦ 10 8
♣ J 8 6 5	♣ 9 7 2
18	♠ K Q 10 5 3
2 5	♥ 7 3
15	♦ A 5 3
	♣ A Q 3



Deal 8

West Deals ♠ J 10 9 5 3

None Vul ♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 9

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 6♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 11

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

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A 8 5 3

8
15 12
5

Deal 13

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



N
S
E
W

18
2 5
15

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ K 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 6♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ J 4
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 8 6
	♦ K Q 4
	♣ K 10 4
♠ 7	♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ 10 9 4	♥ J 5 2
♦ J 9 7 6 2	♦ 10 8
♣ J 8 6 5	♣ 9 7 2
18 2 5 15	♠ K Q 10 5 3 ♥ 7 3 ♦ A 5 3 ♣ A Q 3



Deal 16

West Deals ♠ J 10 9 5 3

E-W Vul ♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ K 8
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A K Q 8 4
♣ 10 9 6♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 19

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 21

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



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A 8 5 3

8
15 12
5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 25

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 28

West Deals ♠ J 10 9 5 3

N-S Vul ♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

8
15 12
5♠ 7
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ A 8 5 3

8
15 12
5

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5



♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15
♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ J 10 5 3
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 10 4

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 7 6 2
♣ J 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 9 7 2

18
2 5
15

♠ K Q 10 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ 10 9 6

♠ 7
8
15 12
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 8 5 3