

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

$$\begin{matrix} 17 \\ 2 \\ 16 \end{matrix}$$


♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

West

North

1 NT

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

East

Pass

South

Pass

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the sequel to Deal 4. This time you have 17 points so you accept partner's invitation to slam and bid 6 NT.

You have 11 top tricks and can easily set up one more in ♣s.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**16**    **3**  
**16**    **16**  
**5**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4 NT	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by East			

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10  
 ♦ K 9 6 5  
 ♣ 8 6 3

	<b>N</b>	
<b>W</b>		<b>E</b>
	<b>S</b>	

♠ Q J 10 5  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ A Q 4  
 ♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
 ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 7 3  
 ♣ K 4 2

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

**Deal 3**

West Deals	♠ K Q 6
None Vul	♥ Q 5
	♦ A J 7 4
	♣ K 10 9 6
♠ A J 10 9 8 2	♠ 5 4
♥ —	♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ Q 9 6 5	♦ 10 8 2
♣ Q J 7	♣ A 8 3
	♠ 7 3
10 15 10 11 4	♥ J 10 9 7 6 3
	♦ K 3
	♣ 5 4 2

N  
W E  
S

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2 ♥ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Surprise - you open 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2 ♥ will be a better spot than 1 NT. Trust him.

**Deal 4**North Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q 6  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ A Q 7 4  
 ♣ K 10 9 6

6  
 17 9  
 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8  
 ♥ Q J 10 7 3  
 ♦ J 5 3  
 ♣ A 7 3

♠ A 5 3  
 ♥ A 9 6 4  
 ♦ 9 8 2  
 ♣ 8 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by West			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3 NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.

**Deal 5**

North Deals    ♠ Q J 10 5

                  ♥ Q 9 8

N-S Vul        ♦ A K 4

                  ♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

    10

    ♦ Q 9 6 5

    ♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

    ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

    ♦ J 7 3

    ♣ K 4 2

    ♠ A K 3

    ♥ A K 7

    ♦ 10 8 2

    ♣ Q 10 7 5

    2 5

    16

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

W N  
S E

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
3  
**16**    **16**  
5                ♠ J 6 5 4 3 2  
              ♦ J 7 3  
              ♣ K 4 2

**Deal 7**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
Both Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♦ J 10 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

10    15  
4      11

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A 5 3

6  
17 9  
8

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ Q J 10 5

                  ♥ Q 9 8

E-W Vul        ♦ A K 4

                  ♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

                  ♥ 10

                  ♦ Q 9 6 5

                  ♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

                  ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

                  ♦ J 7 3

                  ♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

                  ♥ A K 7

                  ♦ 10 8 2

                  ♣ Q 10 7 5

**17**  
**2**    **5**  
**16**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2

16 3 16  
5

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 11**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
None Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♦ 10 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

10    15  
4      11

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8♠ A 5 3  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 13**

North Deals    ♠ Q J 10 5

Both Vul      ♥ Q 9 8

                 ♦ A K 4

                 ♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

<sup>17</sup>  
**2**

**5**

**16**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**16**    **16**  
**3**    **5**

**Deal 15**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
N-S Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♦ 10 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

10 15  
4 11

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

**17**  
**2 5**  
**16**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

W N E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
3  
**16**    **16**  
5                ♠ J 6 5 4 3 2  
              ♦ J 7 3  
              ♣ K 4 2

**Deal 19**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
E-W Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♦ J 10 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

10    15  
4      11

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

**17**  
**2** 5  
**16**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

W N  
S E

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
3  
**16**    **16**  
5                ♠ J 6 5 4 3 2  
              ♦ J 7 3  
              ♣ K 4 2

**Deal 23**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
Both Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
♦ J 10 9 7 6 3  
♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

10    15  
4      11

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ Q J 10 5

                  ♥ Q 9 8

E-W Vul        ♦ A K 4

                  ♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 2

                  ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

                  ♦ J 7 3

                  ♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

                  ♥ A K 7

                  ♦ 10 8 2

                  ♣ Q 10 7 5

<sup>17</sup>  
**2**    5  
**16**

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

W N E S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2

16 3 16

5

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 27**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
None Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 3  
10 15      ♥ J 10 9 7 6 3  
4            ♦ K 3  
♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

W N E S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8♠ A 5 3  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ 9 8 2  
♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 29**      ♠ Q J 10 5

North Deals      ♥ Q 9 8

Both Vul      ♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

<sup>17</sup>  
**2**    5  
**16**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

W N E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2

16 3 16  
5

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 31**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
N-S Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 2      ♠ 5 4  
♥ —              ♥ A K 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 6 5        ♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q J 7         ♣ A 8 3  
  
10      15      ♠ 7 3  
4        11      ♥ J 10 9 7 6 3  
                  ♦ K 3  
                  ♣ 5 4 2



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3



♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

<sup>17</sup>  
**2** 5  
**16**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

W N E  
S

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
3  
16 16  
5  
♦ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 35**      ♠ K Q 6  
South Deals    ♥ Q 5  
E-W Vul        ♦ A J 7 4  
                  ♣ K 10 9 6  
♠ A J 10 9 8 2      ♠ 5 4  
♥ —              ♥ A K 8 4 2  
♦ Q 9 6 5        ♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q J 7         ♣ A 8 3

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 7 3  
10 15      ♥ J 10 9 7 6 3  
11          ♦ K 3  
4            ♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

6  
17 9  
8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4