

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

2 NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and when SOUTH then supports 2^{NT}s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4 NT. SOUTH shows two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6^{NT}.

2 ♣

Pass

2 NT

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

West

3 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 NT

5 ♥

♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has a decent Limit Raise, and EAST tries RKC Blackwood.

WEST replies to the 4 NT bid with 5

♠TM!

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since EAST holds three Keycards himself WEST can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and EAST signs off at 5

♠TM¥

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Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

1 ♥

4 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

NORTH jumps to 4[♠], confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4 NT.

NORTH's 5

[♠]

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces. SOUTH

bids a confident 6[♠], knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the

[♠] K.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by West

With eleven cards in the "round" suits WEST has a lot of playing strength. So when EAST bids

a Limit Raise in

♠

s WEST wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that EAST has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so WEST can see that 6

♠

is practically a certainty.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

NORTH has interest in slam after she hears SOUTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two quick losers in the

♠TM!

suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4♠TM£. (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

SOUTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

♠TM¥

.

NORTH stops at 4♠TM because neither partner controls

♠TM!

s.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ 10 7 5 2

16
 7 6
 11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
 ♥ K Q 10 6
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ 10 6 3 2
 ♣ K 4

♠ —
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ 10 9 3 2
 ♣ J 9 4

17
 5 2
 16

♠ K 10 7 4
 ♥ K Q J 8 4
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A 3



♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
 ♥ 5
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ K Q 5

♠ J
 ♥ 10 3 2
 ♦ J 8 5 4
 ♣ 10 8 7 6 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 30
 East Deals
 None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ 10 7 5 2

16
 7 6
 11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
 ♥ K Q 10 6
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
 ♥ A J 5
 ♦ 10 6 3 2
 ♣ K 4

♠ —
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 7
 ♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3