

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6
♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

Baker Roman 13

Your 2♥ bid is a Reverse, showing 17+ points.

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that South has implicitly agreed to ♥s. So you respond 5♣, showing 4 Key-Cards, three Aces and the ♥K. Partner next bids 5♦. What do you say?

5♦ is the Queen Ask. Partner obviously is thinking about a Grand Slam and wants to know whether you hold the trump Queen (♥Q). Since you do not have the card you return to the agreed trump suit at the lowest level - which is 5♥. Partner now bids 6♥.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4

N
W
E
S

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♦	Pass	7NT	All Pass

7NT by East

Baker Roman 14

The bidding has been as shown. Yes, you could have jump-shifted on your first bid. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Slam in ♥s is almost certain, but you should check for Key-Cards. You bid 4NT and partner says 5♣. What do you bid next?

Partner shows 1 or 4 Key-cards. Since he jumped on the second round you figure it must be 4. So you have all the Key-Cards. Time to find out about the other Kings, so you bid 5NT. Partner replies 6♦. What do you bid?

Partner has 1 King, the only one left, the ♦ K. You can count about 17 high-card tricks available so you bid 7NT.

Board 3

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 7
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 8 5 3
 ♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6
 ♥ K Q J 8 3
 ♦ T
 ♣ A K Q 6

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

6♥ by North

Baker Roman 15

Your 3♠ bid is a Splinter, agreeing ♥s as trump, and showing opening hand strength with a singleton or void in ♠s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

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You have one Key-Card, the ♥A. You also have a ♠ void, but since bidding 6♠ would take you above the 6♥ level you just respond 6♥. Partner will deduce that your void is in ♠s, particularly because you Splintered in that suit. Partner passes your 6♥ bid.

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ A K

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3

♥ Q T 8 4

♦ -

♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

7 ♠ by West

Baker Roman 16

Partner's 4♦ bid is a Splinter Bid. It shows opening hand strength, at least 4-card ♠ support, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Normally you would not ask for Key-Cards with this ♦ holding. But since you know partner has at most a singleton, and that it is not the singleton ♦A, you are safe to do so. You say 4NT, partner replies 6♦. What next?

WOW! Partner has one Key-Card and a ♦ void. So the Key-Card is the ♠A. You don't know what the rest of partner's hand is, but he can surely take care of that small ♣. You bid 7♠.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 7

South Deals ♠ -
Both Vul ♥ A T 9 6
 ♦ K Q J 7 4
 ♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2 N
♥ 7 2 W E
♦ 9 6 2 S
♣ 2

♠ Q J 7
♥ 5 4
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ T
♣ A K Q 6

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 2

♠ -

♥ A T 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J T 8 3

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

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ K J 4 3
♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 3 2

♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -

♥ A T 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 2



♠ Q J 7

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ T

♣ A K Q 6

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 19

South Deals ♠ -
E-W Vul ♥ A T 9 6
 ♦ K Q J 7 4
 ♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2 N ♠ Q J 7
♥ 7 2 W ♥ 5 4
♦ 9 6 2 E ♦ A 8 5 3
♣ 2 S ♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ T
♣ A K Q 6

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 23

South Deals ♠ -
Both Vul ♥ A T 9 6
 ♦ K Q J 7 4
 ♣ J T 8 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ T
♣ A K Q 6

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

♠ 6 5

♥ 4 3 2

♦ T 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 6 3



♠ T 8 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 3 2

♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ T 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ -

♥ A T 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 2



♠ Q J 7

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ T

♣ A K Q 6

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ A K

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3

♥ Q T 8 4

♦ -

♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ T 8 4 2

♥ Q J

♦ J 3 2

♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -

♥ A T 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 2



♠ Q J 7

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ T

♣ A K Q 6

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 3 2
♦ T 8 6 5
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



♠ T 8 4 2
♥ Q J
♦ J 3 2
♣ T 7 4 2

♠ A K Q J 3
♥ T 8 7 5
♦ K
♣ K Q J

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 9 8 6 5
♦ K
♣ A 3 2

♠ Q T 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J T 8 6 4



♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J T 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ T 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

Board 35

South Deals

♠ -

E-W Vul

♥ A T 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J T 8 3

♠ A K 9 5 4 3 2



♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 2

♠ Q J 7

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 9 7 5 4

♠ T 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ T

♣ A K Q 6

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6 5
♥ A K
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 5

♠ 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A Q T 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3



♠ A T 8 4 3
♥ Q T 8 4
♦ -
♣ K J T 2

♠ 2

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ 9 7 6 4