

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

North

1 ♥

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

South

1 ♣

4 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

You MIGHT say that with 13 points and partner controlling the ♣s you could jump to 2 NT, "To show you my points, partner." You might say it but you won't because your first priority is to look for a Major suit fit. You bid 1 ♥ (skipping ♦s with the two Majors). Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner says you can make game even if you have a minimum 6 points. So he must have about 20. So you think you can make slam and you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner shows 2 Aces so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

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

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 NT			
6 NT by East			

You dealt this hand.

You have 20 points and it would not be terrible to open 2 NT. However, strictly speaking you shouldn't open 2 NT with two doubletons. So you open 1 ♦. Partner responds with a jump to 2 NT. What do you bid?

With partner's 13-15 added onto your 20, bidding 6 NT would be a reasonable bid. However, it costs nothing to check for Aces first, so you bid 4 ♣. (Everybody agrees this is Gerber, right?) Partner answers 4 ♠. What do you bid?

Easy, missing one Ace you bid 6 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
 ♥ 9 8 4 2
 ♦ Q 5 3 2
 ♣ 10 8 5 2

11
 2 5
 22

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

6 NT by South

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

5 ♥

6 ♣

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♥

4 NT

5 NT

6 NT

You dealt this hand.

With 13 points and a good Major suit you naturally open 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

We are playing strong jump-shifts by Responder so partner is showing 17+ points. However, you are still stuck with your minimum opening so you just rebid 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your reply?

He asks for Aces so you bid 5 ♥ showing 2. He now bids 5 NT. What do you say?

You have no King. So you reply 6 ♣ and partner bids 6 NT (safer than 6 ♠).

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 6

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2



♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A 9 3

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 6

8

6 20

6

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

2 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by West

You need to find out about Aces so you bid 4 NT. Partner says 6 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner has shown one Ace and a ♦ void. As to what you bid, that's easy. You have no choice now but to say 6 ♥. This is a pretty good slam, but it is not cold. Maybe North will not lead a ♣. Or maybe South will have the ♦ A.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K

10
1 5
24

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

2 ♣

Pass

2 NT

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

6 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

Not everybody responds to 2 ♣ openers the same way. But with 9 balanced points 2 NT is reasonable. Partner jumps to 4 ♣. What do you bid?

With 2 Aces your response is 4 ♠. Partner bids 6 NT and you pass.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

11
2 5
22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

11
2 5
22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

11
2 5
22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

11
2 5
22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 6

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

Deal 27
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ A K
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ K Q J 9 4
 ♣ K 10 8 3

2
 19 14
 5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ 6 5 3
 ♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6
 ♥ A Q 5
 ♦ 10 8 7
 ♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ 9 7

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 5
 ♥ 9 8 4 2
 ♦ Q 5 3 2
 ♣ 10 8 5 2

11
 2 5
 22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 10 8 6
 ♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2
 ♥ A K Q 10 5
 ♦ A K
 ♣ K Q J

♠ K 6 4
 ♥ J 7 3
 ♦ J 9 7 4
 ♣ 9 7 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

13
4 4
19

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ 3



♠ Q J 7 4
♥ 7 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4



♠ Q 10 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

11
2 5
22

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3



♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10



♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 10 8 5 2

10
1 5
24

♠ A 10 7
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q 6 3



♠ J 9 6 5
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K