

Deal 1

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



♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

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5 4
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♦ by North			

After toying with the idea of a jump to 6 NT, or perhaps a Gerber 4 ♣, you decide to bid 3 ♦. Partner rebids 4 ♦ and it is your turn.

Time to check for Aces. You bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Tempting though it may be it is too dangerous to try 6 NT. So you bid 6 ♦ which turns out to be laydown while 6 NT would have been down 4.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2



♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —

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18 7
7

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

West

North

East

South

4 NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

7 ♠

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

7 ♠ by East

You dealt this hand.

You decide to preempt 3♠ with this hand. Partner's eyes wobble and he jumps straight to 4 NT. What do you bid?

With 1 Ace and a void in a lower-ranking suit you should bid 6 of that suit. So you bid 6♣. Partner jumps again, this time to 7♠. What do you b . . . oh never mind.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ KJ
 ♥ AK7532
 ♦ K6
 ♣ 873

♠ Q109765
 ♥ 10
 ♦ J532
 ♣ K2

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	S	

♠ A843
 ♥ QJ986
 ♦ A984
 ♣ —

♠ 2
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ AQJ109654

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 NT	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
7♥ by West			

Your 4♣ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing an opening hand with good ♥ support and either a singleton or a void in ♣s. Decide what you would reply to partner's 4 NT, then on BID above.

With 2 Aces and a void the correct response is 5 NT. Partner now bids 7♥. Notice how he cleverly figured out your void must be in ♣s.

Deal 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ —
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2

N
W E
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♠ 10 8 6
♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A 3

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5 4
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♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

Deal 6

East Deals ♠ —
E-W Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
 ♦ —

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

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18 7 ♠ 6
7 ♥ J 8
 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 4



Deal 7

South Deals ♠ A 7
Both Vul ♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

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

N
W E
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♦ 12
4 4
♣ 20

♠ K Q J
♥ J 9 7
♦ K Q J
♣ A Q J 7

Deal 8 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

None Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

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14 11
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Deal 9
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ —
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6
♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A 3

15
5 4
16

♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

Deal 10

East Deals ♠ —
Both Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
 ♦ —

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

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W E
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♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 11

	♠ A 7
South Deals	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
None Vul	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7



Deal 12 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

N-S Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

W N
S E

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

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Deal 13 ♠ A 5 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 5
Both Vul ♦ K Q J 8 7 4
 ♣ 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

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5 4
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Deal 14

East Deals ♠ —
None Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
♦ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ A 7
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7

Deal 16 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

E-W Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

 ♠ 2

 6 ♥ 4

14 11 ♦ Q 10 7

 9 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

Deal 17
North Deals
None Vul
♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

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

 ♠ K Q J
 ♥ A J 4
 ♦ A 10 5 3
 ♣ J 10 8



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5 4
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Deal 18

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

N
W E
S

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 7
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J
	♥ J 9 7
	♦ K Q J
	♣ A Q J 7

N
W E
S

Deal 20 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

Both Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

6
14 11
9

Deal 21 ♠ A 5 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 5
N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

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5 4
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Deal 22

♠ —
East Deals ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
E-W Vul ♦ —
♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2
♠ K 10 7 4 2 ♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♥ A K N ♥ 9 6 4
♦ A W ♦ 8 7 3
♣ K J 8 6 3 S ♣ —

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

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 18 7

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ A 7
Both Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7



Deal 24 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

None Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

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W S E

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

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14 11
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Deal 25

North Deals

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

E-W Vul

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

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Deal 26

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

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

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 18 7
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Deal 27

South Deals	♠ A 7
None Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7



Deal 28 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

N-S Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

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Deal 29 ♠ A 5 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 5
Both Vul ♦ K Q J 8 7 4
 ♣ 9

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

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W E
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♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

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5 4
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Deal 30

East Deals ♠ —
None Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
♦ —

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

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W E
S

♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 7
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7

Deal 32 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

E-W Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

 ♠ 2

 6 ♥ 4

14 11 ♦ Q 10 7

 9 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

Deal 33
North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

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5 4

16

Deal 34

East Deals ♠ —
N-S Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
♦ —

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

N
W E
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♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ A 7
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
	♦ 4
	♣ K 6
♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2	♠ 3
♥ —	♥ A 2
♦ A 8 7 6 3	♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 2	♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3
12 4 4 20	♠ K Q J ♥ J 9 7 ♦ K Q J ♣ A Q J 7

Deal 36 ♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

West Deals ♥ 10

Both Vul ♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

 ♠ 2

 6 ♥ 4

14 11 ♦ Q 10 7

 9 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4