

**Deal 1**

North Deals	♠ A Q 9 7 4
None Vul	♥ 8
	♦ A 6 3 2
	♣ K Q J

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



16	♠ K 8 6 5 2
7 6	♥ K J 10 7
11	♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

6 ♠ by North

Your 4 ♦ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing opening hand strength, at least 4 ♠s, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Partner bids 4 NT.

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠K and the ♣A. So do you bid 5 ♥?

No. You have two Key-Cards AND a void. So you bid 5 NT. Partner bids 6 ♠.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 10 8  
 ♥ K 9 8 4  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ K 10 6 5

4  
 13 20  
 3

♠ 7 5  
 ♥ Q J 3  
 ♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
 ♣ 8 7 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♥ by East			

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2  
 ♦ 8 6 2  
 ♣ A 4 2



♠ K Q J  
 ♥ A 10 7 6  
 ♦ A Q J  
 ♣ Q J 9

Your partner's 2 NT opener is 20-21 points and the 3 ♣ bid is Stayman. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You know of 33 points and you know of an 8-card ♥ fit. The math tells you that 6 ♥ should be a good slam but you might as well check Key-Cards, that's why the convention was invented. So you bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you say?

You say "Darn!" You are missing just one Key-Card, but you are also missing the trump Queen. And with partner holding only a 4-card suit that Queen might well win a trick. Knowing that at best the slam will depend on a trump finesse you pass 5 ♥.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A K Q J  
 ♥ A J 10 7  
 ♦ A 5  
 ♣ K Q 10

	N		E	
W				S
	6 5 3		3	
	10 9 8 6 3		J 7 6 2	

♠ 6 5 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 10 9 8 6 3  
 ♣ J 7 6 2

♠ 7  
 ♥ K Q 9 8 5  
 ♦ K Q 7 4  
 ♣ 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

11 20  
4  
5



♠ K 10  
♦ A K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K Q 6

♠ 9 6 2  
♦ Q J 3  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ J 10 5 3

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

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 5**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

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

N
W
E
S

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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2 ♣

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 ♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6 ♣. Partner goes all the way to 7 ♥.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
None Vul

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

**18**    **2**  
**5**    **15**

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♠ by East			

♠ Q 8 4 3  
 ♥ 8 6  
 ♦ 9 7 4  
 ♣ 9 8 6 5

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7  
 ♥ K J 10  
 ♦ Q J 10 3  
 ♣ K J

♠ J  
 ♥ 9 5 3 2  
 ♦ A 5 2  
 ♣ 10 7 4 3 2

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.

**Deal 7**      ♠ A Q 9 7 4

South Deals      ♥ 8

Both Vul      ♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

**16**  
**7 6**  
**11**

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

N  
W E  
S♠ K Q J  
♥ A 10 7 6  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 94  
13 20  
3  
3  
♠ 7 5  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 7 3

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

N  
W S E

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**24**  
**5 1**  
**10**

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ 9 8 3

**Deal 10**

	♠ 8 4
East Deals	♥ 10 7 2
Both Vul	♦ 10 7 5 2
	♣ A 9 7 4
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ K 10
♥ 6 5	♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 8
♣ 8 2	♣ K Q 6
	♠ 9 6 2
11 4 20	♥ Q J 3
5	♦ J 9 6
	♣ J 10 5 3



**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**18    15**  
**2**  
**5**

**Deal 13**

North Deals ♠ A Q 9 7 4

8

Both Vul ♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

**16**  
7 6  
**11**

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

4  
13 20  
3♠ 7 5  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 7 3

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

W N E  
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**24**

**5**

**10**

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

**Deal 16**

	♠ 8 4
West Deals	♥ 10 7 2
E-W Vul	♦ 10 7 5 2
	♣ A 9 7 4
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ K 10
♥ 6 5	♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 8
♣ 8 2	♣ K Q 6
	♠ 9 6 2
4 11 20 5	♥ Q J 3
	♦ J 9 6
	♣ J 10 5 3



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ —

♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3



♠ 10 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ A J 8

9  
7 3  
**21**

♣ 7

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**18    2  
      15  
      5**

**Deal 19**

South Deals    ♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

E-W Vul        ♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

W N E  
S

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 8 6 5 2

**16**  
7 6  
**11**

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

13      4  
      20  
      3♠ 7 5  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 7 3

**Deal 21**      ♠ A K Q J

North Deals    ♥ A J 10 7

N-S Vul        ♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**24**

**5**

**10**

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

**Deal 22**

	♠ 8 4
East Deals	♥ 10 7 2
E-W Vul	♦ 10 7 5 2
	♣ A 9 7 4
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ K 10
♥ 6 5	♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 8
♣ 8 2	♣ K Q 6
	♠ 9 6 2
11 4 20 5	♥ Q J 3
	♦ J 9 6
	♣ J 10 5 3



**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K Q J  
♥ A Q 10 4 3  
♦ A J 8  
♣ 7

**9**  
**7 3**  
**21**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J



♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**18    2  
      15  
      5**

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

W N E S

♠ 10  
♥ A 5 4 2  
♦ Q 10 8 7 5  
♣ 7 6 4**16**  
**7 6**  
**11**♠ K 8 6 5 2  
♥ K J 10 7  
♦ —  
♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

W N E S

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

4  
13 20  
3♠ 7 5  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 7 3

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

**24**  
**5 1**  
**10**

**Deal 28**

	♠ 8 4
West Deals	♥ 10 7 2
N-S Vul	♦ 10 7 5 2
	♣ A 9 7 4
♠ A Q J 7 5 3	♠ K 10
♥ 6 5	♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ A 4 3	♦ K Q 8
♣ 8 2	♣ K Q 6
	♠ 9 6 2
11 4 20	♥ Q J 3
5	♦ J 9 6
	♣ J 10 5 3



**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 5                      ♠ 10 8 3  
♥ 2                            ♠ 7 6  
♦ 10 6 3                    ♠ 9 5 2  
♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3         ♠ K 9 8 4 2  
  
                                ♠ A K Q J  
                                ♠ 9  
                                ♠ 7 3  
                                ♠ 21  
                                ♠ 7  
  
                                ♠ A Q 10 4 3  
                                ♠ A J 8  
                                ♠ 7



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**18    2  
      15  
      5**

**Deal 31**

South Deals    ♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

N-S Vul    ♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

W N E S

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

**16**  
7 6  
**11**

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 10 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

4  
13 20  
3♠ 7 5  
♥ Q J 3  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3  
♣ 8 7 3

**Deal 33**      ♠ A K Q J

North Deals      ♥ A J 10 7

None Vul      ♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**24**  
**5 1**  
**10**

♠ 7  
♥ K Q 9 8 5  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ 9 8 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

**4**  
**11 20**  
**5**

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K Q J  
♥ A Q 10 4 3  
♦ A J 8  
♣ 7

**9**  
**7 3**  
**21**

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**18    2  
5    15**