

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

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

15
 4 3
 18

West

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5

W N
 S E

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K 10 8

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

6 NT

With balanced distribution and 16 points
 NORTH should open 1 NT rather than 1

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SOUTH's response is based on simple
 math. He adds his 18 points to the 15
 minimum that NORTH has announced
 and

comes up with 33 points combined. This
 is enough for a small slam, and since he
 has balanced distribution

he bids 6 NT.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ A 7
♦ A Q 6
♣ A K 7



♠ K 4
♥ Q 10 6
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 8 5

7
20 7
6

♠ 8 3
♥ J 8 5 4 3
♦ K J 9
♣ J 4 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT | Pass |
| 3 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 3 NT by East | | | |

WEST is right at the maximum for a 1st opening bid - one more point and he would

have opened 2nd.

EAST does not have 3-card st support but with 7 points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1 NT (6-10 points).

WEST is fine with Notrump so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

| | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| ♠ 7 2 | | ♠ 5 |
| ♥ 9 8 7 6 | | ♥ 10 3 2 |
| ♦ 8 5 4 3 | | ♦ 9 6 2 |
| ♣ K Q 5 | | ♣ A J 10 8 7 4 |
| | ♠ Q J 10 8 3 | |
| | ♥ A J 4 | |
| | ♦ A 10 | |
| | ♣ 9 6 2 | |
| 18 | | |
| 5 5 | | |
| 12 | | |

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♠ by South | | | |

SOUTH has a minimum 1st opening bid - 13 points and five trumps. She doesn't even suspect

what's about to befall!

NORTH hears the 1st bid and all he wants to know is whether SOUTH has one, two or three Aces.

So he uses the Blackwood convention, 4 NT.

SOUTH has two Aces so she bids 5

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(5 would show zero Aces,

5

5

would show one Ace, etc).

NORTH has heard enough and bids 6.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9



♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

West

1 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥ by West

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

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4 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

WEST has an above-minimum strength hand with a good 6-card suit. He opens 1

♠TMY

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EAST, with 9 points, is a little too weak to bid at the 2-level so she bids a catchall 1 NT.

WEST shows his 6-card suit and extra strength by jumping to 3

♠TMY

, which

EAST raises to 4

♠TMY

since two trumps is now adequate support.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

14
 7 11
 8

West

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

North

1 ♣

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

2 ♠

NORTH has 14 points and opens her 4-card ♠ suit.

SOUTH must respond, and with two 4-card Majors bids them "up-the-line", saying 1

♠

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NORTH now shows his 4-card ♥ suit, and SOUTH again must bid. Since SOUTH is pretty weak he just

raises to 2♥, which NORTH happily passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A K 8 7 6 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 9

8
15 9
8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ K Q 2



♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9



♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A K 8 7 6 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 9

8
15 9
8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ K Q 2



♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9



♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9



♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ A 9 2

15
4 3
18

♠ A 8 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q J 5



♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ —
♣ 7 6 4 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

7
20 7
6

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3



♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 7
♣ 3



♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ A K 8 7 6 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ A 9

8
15 9
8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 9 4
♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ K Q 2



♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 5
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ K J 5 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ J 10 3

14
7 11
8

♠ K Q 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 2



♠ J 10 8 3
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4