

Deal 1

South Deals	♠ A 10 6 4 3
None Vul	♥ K 8
	♦ K J 5
	♣ K J 6

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



15	♠ K Q 7 2
3 5	♥ Q 4
17	♦ A Q 8 4
	♣ A 5 2

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

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good hand, but not good enough to jump-shift at your first turn. So you respond 1 ♠. Partner now jumps to 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has 16-18 points and ♠ support. It depends on the Aces so you bid 4 NT. His answer is 5 ♥. What do you say?

You are missing one Ace but 6 ♠ should be a good slam.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J	♠ 9 7 4 2		
♥ A J 4	♥ 10 9		
♦ A 10 5 3	♦ —		
♣ J 10 8	♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2		
	♠ A 5 3		
	♥ K Q 5		
	♦ K Q J 8 7 4		
	♣ 9		
	♠ 10 8 6		
16 5	♥ 8 7 6 3 2		
4 15	♦ 9 6 2		
	♣ A 3		
<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 East			

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 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
 ♥ J 8
 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 4

18
 7 8
 7

♠ 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	♣ —
♠ —	♦ —	♦ —	♣ —

W	N	E	S
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			3♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
7♠ by South			

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

♠ K Q J
 ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

4
 20 12
 4

West *North* *East* *South*
 2 NT Pass 4♣ Pass
 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
 4 ♥ by West

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

W	N
S	E

♠ A 7
 ♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ K 6

3
 ♥ A 2
 ♦ 10 9 5 2
 ♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

If you play Jacoby Transfers you may think of transferring partner to ♥s, then bidding the slam. but with this hand there really is no big advantage for partner being the Declarer so you decide to just take the bull by the horns. You bid a Gerber 4♣. Partner says 4 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner has only a single Ace in his 2 NT opener. No slam for your team. You pass and let partner be the Declarer after all!

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

14
9 6
11

♠ K J
♥ A K 7 5 3 2
♦ K 6
♣ 8 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5
♥ 10
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ K 2

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

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

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 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

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3 5
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Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

18
7 8
7N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 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

♣ —

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

W N E S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

20 4

4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

14

9 6

11

Deal 11 ♠ A 10 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ K 8

None Vul ♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

15
3 5
17

Deal 12 ♠ 9 7 4 2

West Deals ♥ 10 9

N-S Vul ♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

18
7 8
7

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —



♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

20 4

12 4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ KJ

♥ AK7532

♦ K6

♣ 873

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q107

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q109765

♥ 10

♦ J532

♣ K2

♠ A843

♥ QJ986

♦ A984

♣ —

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Deal 16 ♠ A 10 6 4 3

West Deals ♥ K 8

E-W Vul ♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

15
3 5
17

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ J 8
♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♣ 4

18
7 8
7

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K
♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 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

♣ —

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

W N E
S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

20 4
4 12♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

14

9 6

11

Deal 21 ♠ A 10 6 4 3

North Deals

♥ K 8

N-S Vul

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

15
3 5
17

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 23South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

18
7 8
7

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —



♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

W N E S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

20 4
4 12

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ KJ

♥ AK7532

♦ K6

♣ 873

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q107

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q109765

♥ 10

♦ J532

♣ K2

♠ A843

♥ QJ986

♦ A984

♣ —

14
9 6
11

Deal 26 ♠ A 10 6 4 3

East Deals ♥ K 8

Both Vul ♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

15
3 5
17

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

18
7 8
7♠ —
W N E
S♥ 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
♣ —

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

W N E S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

20 4
4 12♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

14
9 6
11

Deal 31 ♠ A 10 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ K 8

N-S Vul ♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

15
3 5
17

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

16 5
4 15

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ 6

♥ J 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 4

18
7 8
7

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —



♠ —

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ K Q J

♥ J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

W N E
S

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

20 4
4 12

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ KJ

♥ AK7532

♦ K6

♣ 873

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q107

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ Q109765

♥ 10

♦ J532

♣ K2

♠ A843

♥ QJ986

♦ A984

♣ —

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