

Deal 1West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4 2
 ♥ 4 3 2
 ♦ 10 8 2
 ♣ 4 3

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♠ 9 7
 ♥ A K 9 6
 ♦ A Q 9 7 4
 ♣ A 5

♠ 6
 ♥ Q J
 ♦ J 6 5 3
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ A K Q J 3
 ♥ 10 8 7 5
 ♦ K
 ♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6♥ by North

Your 2♥ bid is a Reverse, showing 17+ points.

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that South has implicitly agreed to ♥s. So you respond 5♣, showing 4 Key-Cards, three Aces and the ♥K. Partner next bids 5♦. What do you say?

5♦ is the Queen Ask. Partner obviously is thinking about a Grand Slam and wants to know whether you hold the trump Queen (♥Q). Since you do not have the card you return to the agreed trump suit at the lowest level - which is 5♥. Partner now bids 6♥.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 7
♥ Q J 3
♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5
♣ K

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♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 8 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
7 NT by East			

The bidding has been as shown. Yes, you could have jump-shifted on your first bid. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Slam in ♥s is almost certain, but you should check for Key-Cards. You bid 4 NT and partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid next?

Partner shows 1 or 4 Key-cards. Since he jumped on the second round you figure it must be 4. So you have all the Key-Cards. Time to find out about the other Kings, so you bid 5 NT. Partner replies 6 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner has 1 King, the only one left, the ♦ K. You can count about 17 high-card tricks available so you bid 7 NT.

Deal 3

	♠ —		
South Deals	♥ A 10 9 6		
None Vul	♦ K Q J 7 4		
	♣ J 10 8 3		
♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2	♠ A Q J		
♥ 7	♥ 5 4 2		
♦ A 8 3	♦ 9 6 5 2		
♣ 9 7	♣ 5 4 2		
	♠ 10 8 6		
11 7 7 15	♥ K Q J 8 3		
	♦ 10		
	♣ A K Q 6		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

Your 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, agreeing ♥s as trump, and showing opening hand strength with a singleton or void in ♠s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

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You have one Key-Card, the ♥ A. You also have a ♠ void, but since bidding 6 ♠ would take you above the 6 ♥ level you just respond 6 ♥. Partner will deduce that your void is in ♠s, particularly because you Splintered in that suit. Partner passes your 6 ♥ bid.

Deal 4

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

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

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

Partner's 4♦ bid is a Splinter Bid. It shows opening hand strength, at least 4-card ♠ support, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Normally you would not ask for Key-Cards with this ♦ holding. But since you know partner has at most a singleton, and that it is not the singleton ♦A, you are safe to do so. You say 4 NT, partner replies 6♦. What next?

WOW! Partner has one Key-Card and a ♦ void. So the Key-Card is the ♠A. You don't know what the rest of partner's hand is, but he can surely take care of that small ♣. You bid 7♠.

Deal 5
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

♠ 10 9 4 2
 ♥ K 9 8 7
 ♦ 2
 ♣ 9 7 4 2

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3 5
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♠ J 6 3
 ♥ Q J 5 3 2
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
 ♥ 4
 ♦ A K 10 8 6 3
 ♣ A K Q

♣

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	7 NT
ALL	Pass		
7 NT by North			

Your 2 NT response shows 8+ points, with no 5-card biddable suit. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You support the ♦s and partner bids 4 NT. What is your next bid?

With ♦s as trump you have 1 Key-Card, the ♥A. You answer 5 ♣ and partner bids 5 ♥. What is your bid?

This is the Queen Ask, wanting to know if you hold the ♦Q. Since you do have it you should bid a suit in which you hold a King. So you bid 5 ♣. That spurred partner on - he was fishing for 7 ♦ but when you told him you had the ♦Q, ♥A and ♣K he was able to bid 7 NT.

Deal 6South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8
 ♥ A J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A K Q 6

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♠ K 9 7 5 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 9 6
 ♣ 9 5 3

♠ —
 ♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2
 ♦ 5 3
 ♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —
 ♦ 10 8 7 4 2
 ♣ 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 ♥	ALL
Pass			
6 ♥ by East			

Partner's 2 ♥ is a positive response, 8+ points with a 5+ card suit. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Even though it is tempting, bidding RKCB now would be a mistake because of your doubleton ♠ loser. Instead just support the ♥s. Partner cannot pass, you both know you are forced to game. In fact, partner bids 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner promises first round ♠ control so NOW you can bid RCKB. When you bid 4 NT partner answers 6 ♥. This shows 1 Key-Card and a void in a suit higher than ♥s. Knowing you are missing either the ♦ A or ♥ K you pass.

Deal 7

South Deals	♠ 9 7
Both Vul	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A Q 9 7 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 8 5 4 2	♠ 6
♥ 4 3 2	♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 2	♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2
o 4 17 19	♠ A K Q J 3
	♥ 10 8 7 5
	♦ K
	♣ K Q J

N S E W

Deal 8 ♠ J 10 8 4 2

West Deals ♥ 4 2

None Vul ♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

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♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

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Deal 9 ♠ —

North Deals ♥ A 10 9 6

E-W Vul ♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2



♠ A Q J

♥ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

11

♥ K Q J 8 3

7 7

♦ 10

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♣ A K Q 6

Deal 10 ♠ 2

East Deals ♥ 9 7 6

Both Vul ♦ K 10 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ A K

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 5

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W E
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♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ —

♣ K J 10 2

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17 10
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♠ 7

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ A Q J 3 2

♣ 8 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

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♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ A K Q

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N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6

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♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 4

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Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 9 7
Both Vul	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A Q 9 7 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 8 5 4 2	♠ 6
♥ 4 3 2	♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 2	♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2
17 o 4 19	♠ A K Q J 3 ♥ 10 8 7 5 ♦ K ♣ K Q J



Deal 14 ♠ J 10 8 4 2

East Deals ♥ 4 2

None Vul ♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

W N
S E

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

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♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

Deal 15

♠ —

South Deals ♥ A 10 9 6

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

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♠ A Q J

♥ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

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7 7
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♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 2
E-W Vul	♥ 9 7 6
	♦ K 10 9 6 4
	♣ Q 9 6 3
♠ K Q J 9 6 5	♠ A 10 8 4 3
♥ A K	♥ Q 10 8 4
♦ 8 7 5	♦ —
♣ A 5	♣ K J 10 2
	♠ 7
5	♥ J 5 3 2
17 10	♦ A Q J 3 2
8	♣ 8 7 4



Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

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3 5
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♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ A K Q

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 4

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22 6
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Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 9 7
E-W Vul	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A Q 9 7 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 8 5 4 2	♠ 6
♥ 4 3 2	♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 2	♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2
o 4 17 19	♠ A K Q J 3
	♥ 10 8 7 5
	♦ K
	♣ K Q J

N S E W

Deal 20 ♠ J 10 8 4 2

West Deals ♥ 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

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18 16
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Deal 21 ♠ —

North Deals ♥ A 10 9 6

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2



♠ A Q J

♥ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

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7 7
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♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

Deal 22

♠ 2	♦ 9 7 6	♥ 9 7 6	♣ Q 9 6 3
East Deals	♦ K 10 9 6 4		
E-W Vul			
♠ K Q J 9 6 5	N	♠ A 10 8 4 3	
♥ A K	W	♥ Q 10 8 4	
♦ 8 7 5	E	♦ —	
♣ A 5	S	♣ K J 10 2	
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17 10		J 5 3 2	
8		♦ A Q J 3 2	
		♣ 8 7 4	



Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

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3 5
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N
W E
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♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ A K Q

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 4

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Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 9 7
E-W Vul	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A Q 9 7 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 8 5 4 2	♠ 6
♥ 4 3 2	♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 2	♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2
17 o 4 19	♠ A K Q J 3 ♥ 10 8 7 5 ♦ K ♣ K Q J



Deal 26 ♠ J 10 8 4 2

East Deals ♥ 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

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W E
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♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

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Deal 27

♠ —

South Deals ♥ A 10 9 6

None Vul ♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2



♥ 7

♠ A Q J

♦ A 8 3

♥ 5 4 2

♣ 9 7

♦ 9 6 5 2

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7 7
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♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

♣ 5 4 2

Deal 28

♠ 2

West Deals ♥ 9 7 6
N-S Vul ♦ K 10 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 3

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

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

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3 5
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W E
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♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ A K Q

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 4

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Deal 31

South Deals	♠ 9 7
N-S Vul	♥ A K 9 6
	♦ A Q 9 7 4
	♣ A 5
♠ 10 8 5 4 2	♠ 6
♥ 4 3 2	♥ Q J
♦ 10 8 2	♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 4 3	♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2
17 o 4 19	♠ A K Q J 3 ♥ 10 8 7 5 ♦ K ♣ K Q J



Deal 32 ♠ J 10 8 4 2

West Deals ♥ 4 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

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18 16
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Deal 33 ♠ —

North Deals ♥ A 10 9 6

None Vul ♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

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W E
S

♠ A Q J

♥ 7

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 9 7

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

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7 7
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♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

Deal 34

East Deals ♠ 2

 ♥ 9 7 6

N-S Vul ♦ K 10 9 6 4

 ♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 6 5

♥ A K

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 5

N
W E
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♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ —

♣ K J 10 2

 ♠ 7

 5 ♥ J 5 3 2

17 10 ♦ A Q J 3 2

 8 ♣ 8 7 4

Deal 35

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7
♥ A 10 6
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ J 10 8

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 9 7 4 2

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3 5
22

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ 6 5 3

♠ A Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K 10 8 6 3
♣ A K Q

Deal 36West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6

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	S	

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 4

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22 6
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