

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7**♥ J 2****♦ 10 9 8 4****♣ K Q 4****♠ A 6 5****♥ A 10 7 5 4****♦ A 7****♣ 8 6 2****♠ 10 9 4 2****♥ 9 3****♦ 6 5 2****♣ A J 10 3****♠ K 3****♥ K Q 8 6****♦ K Q J 3****♣ 9 7 5****12
9 5
14**

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Pass

2 NT

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner's rebid of 4 ♥ is not strong. He is using the Principle of Fast Arrival to indicate a minimum opening hand. Since you have nothing extra you pass quietly.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J
 ♥ A J 10 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ K J 7 3

7
 14 13
 6

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 7 3
 ♥ K Q 9 7 2
 ♦ A K J 9 8
 ♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 4
 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ A Q 10 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

It is your bid.

Although you could show your singleton ♣ now it is usually more informative to show a second 5-card suit. So you say 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner signed off, showing a minimum, so you have nothing further to say.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

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

8	13
5	
14	

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

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. Partner rebids 3 ♦. What do you say?

The news that partner has a singleton ♦ does NOT excite you. In fact it causes your hand to devalue a lot. So you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

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♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

		N		
W	E			
S				

♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♥ by West			

It is your bid.

Partner's 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, showing a singleton ♠, good trump support, and 13-16 points. You bid your first-round ♣ control, and partner replies with 4 ♦. What do you bid next?

There isn't really anything else you want to know. You think you can make slam so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4

16
7 4
13

♠ K 3
♥ K J 10 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9

♠ J 10
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

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

It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2 NT raise. Partner's rebid is 3 ♥. What is your next bid?

When partner shows an above average opener it is your duty to make a control bid if you can. So you bid 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

12
9 **5**
14

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

7
14 **13**
6

Deal 8

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

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

8 5
14

Deal 9 ♠ K J 8 5

North Deals ♥ 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

4

18 12

6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2

16
7 4
13

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A 6 5
None Vul	♥ A 10 7 5 4
	♦ A 7
	♣ 8 6 2
♠ Q J 8 7	♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ J 2	♥ 9 3
♦ 10 9 8 4	♦ 6 5 2
♣ K Q 4	♣ A J 10 3
12 9 5 14	♠ K 3 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ K Q J 3 ♣ 9 7 5



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

7

14 13
6♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

Deal 13

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

 N
W E
 S

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

13
8 5
14

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

4
18 12
6

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 3
♥ K J 10 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4



♠ J 10
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

16
7 4
13

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

12
9 5
14♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

7

14 13

6

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S
♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

13
8 5
14

Deal 19 ♠ K J 8 5

South Deals ♥ 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

4
18 **12**
6

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2

16
7 4
13

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

Deal 21

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

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

 12
 9 5
 14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

7
14 13
6

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K J
Both Vul	♥ K Q 8 6
	♦ K J 10 3
	♣ 9 7 5
♠ 9 8 6 4 2	♠ 10 7 5
♥ 7	♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 4	♦ A 7 5 2
♣ A Q 3	♣ J 10 6 4
¹³ ⁸ ⁵ ¹⁴	♠ A Q 3 ♥ A J 10 9 5 3 ♦ 6 ♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

N
W E
S

4
18 12
6

Deal 25

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

16
7 4
13
♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 10 7 5 4

♦ A 7

♣ 8 6 2

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ J 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

12
9 5
14♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

7
14 13
6

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3



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

13
8 5
14

Deal 29 ♠ K J 8 5

North Deals ♥ 6 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

4
18 12
6

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4



♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 2

16
7 4
13

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

Deal 31 ♠ A 6 5
South Deals ♥ A 10 7 5 4
N-S Vul ♦ A 7
 ♣ 8 6 2

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

12
9 5
14

♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q J

♥ A J 10 6

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

7

14 13

6

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

Deal 33

North Deals	♠ K J
None Vul	♥ K Q 8 6
	♦ K J 10 3
	♣ 9 7 5
♠ 9 8 6 4 2	♠ 10 7 5
♥ 7	♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 4	♦ A 7 5 2
♣ A Q 3	♣ J 10 6 4
13 8 5 14	♠ A Q 3 ♥ A J 10 9 5 3 ♦ 6 ♣ K 8 2



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

W N E S

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

18 4
6 12

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K 3
E-W Vul	♥ K J 10 9 7 4
	♦ K Q 5
	♣ A 9
♠ 9 8 7 5 4	♠ J 10
♥ 8 2	♥ 6
♦ A 7 6	♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ Q J 4	♣ K 8 6 5 3 2
16 7 4 13	♠ A Q 6 2 ♥ A Q 5 3 ♦ J 9 8 ♣ 10 7

