

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

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



♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 5 2

15
6 3
16
♦ K Q J 10 9

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

7 ♥ by North

When SOUTH answers Blackwood with one Ace NORTH decides to bid 5 NT to ask for Kings.

With two Kings, SOUTH would bid 6

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But she knows that if she does so, NORTH might stop right there.

Knowing the 5 NT bid guarantees all four Aces, SOUTH figures her â™£ suit will supply five tricks so she bids 7

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Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ Q 9 7 4
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A 10 8 3

4
 11 20
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♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
 ♥ A J 6 5 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
 ♥ K 10 8 3
 ♦ J 7 3 2
 ♣ 9 2

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

EAST thinks there might be slam if WEST holds both minor Aces, so he tries Blackwood.

When WEST shows just one Ace EAST is afraid he will have a trump loser as well, so

he stops at 5

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It turns out that EAST might make twelve tricks, depending on the

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K situation.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

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

16
4 2
18

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
7 NT by South			



NORTH might be tempted to blast into Blackwood with his first bid, pushing toward some slam

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s. He chooses to temporize with a 1

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response and is rewarded when SOUTH jumps to 2 NT (18-19 points).

The Notrump bid prevents NORTH from using Blackwood, but Gerber 4â™£ will work just fine.

When he discovers that SOUTH holds three Aces and one King he can count thirteen tricks.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

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

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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass	6 NT	Pass

6 NT by West

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

	N
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♠ A K
 ♥ K Q 4
 ♦ K Q J 3
 ♣ K Q J 5

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

WEST responds 2 NT, showing 8+ points with no 5-card suit.

EAST only needs to know how many Aces are in the WEST hand. He must use Gerber since

4 NT in this situation would not be Blackwood.

When WEST shows two Aces EAST bids 6 NT.

Deal 5
North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4

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

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

15
6 3
16

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 10 8 3

N
W E
S♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2

11 4
5 20♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 7 ♠ K 4 2
South Deals ♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
Both Vul ♦ K
 ♣ K 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ AJ 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ A 9 7 4

16
4 2
18

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
 5**

Deal 9
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4

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

 ♠ A 6 2
 ♠ 15
 6 3
 16 ♠ K Q J 7
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

11 4
 5 20

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 11

South Deals None Vul	♠ K 4 2 ♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2 ♦ K ♣ K 3
♠ 7 3 ♥ 10 ♦ J 10 9 8 5 4 ♣ Q J 8 5	♠ Q 10 9 8 5 ♥ 9 6 3 ♦ 7 3 ♣ 10 6 2
16 4 2 18	♠ A J 6 ♥ K 5 ♦ A Q 6 2 ♣ A 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
 5**

Deal 13
North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4

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

 ♠ A 6 2
 ♥ K Q J 7
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K Q J 10 9



15
6 3
16

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

11 4
 5 20

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ K 4 2
N-S Vul	♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
	♦ K
	♣ K 3
♠ 7 3	♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 10	♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4	♦ 7 3
♣ Q J 8 5	♣ 10 6 2
16 4 2 18	♠ A J 6
	♥ K 5
	♦ A Q 6 2
	♣ A 9 7 4

N
 W E
 S

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
 5**

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3



♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

15
6 3
16

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2

11 4 20

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♥ K 10 8 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 9 2

Deal 19 ♠ K 4 2
 South Deals ♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
 E-W Vul ♦ K
 ♣ K 3

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

16
4 2
18

Deal 20 ♠ 9 8 7 4 2

West Deals ♥ J 8 5

Both Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
5 24**

Deal 21

North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4

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

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

15
6 3
16

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 10 8 3

N
W E
S♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2

11 4
5 20♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K 4 2
Both Vul	♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
	♦ K
	♣ K 3
♠ 7 3	♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 10	♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4	♦ 7 3
♣ Q J 8 5	♣ 10 6 2
16 4 2 18	♠ A J 6
	♥ K 5
	♦ A Q 6 2
	♣ A 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
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Deal 25
North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3



♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

15
6 3
16

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 7 ♠ A K Q 5
♥ Q 9 7 4 ♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ K Q 5 ♦ 6
♣ A 10 8 3 ♣ K Q JN
W E
S♠ J 6 2
11 4 20
5 2
♦ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 27

	♠ K 4 2
South Deals	♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
None Vul	♦ K
	♣ K 3
♠ 7 3	♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 10	♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4	♦ 7 3
♣ Q J 8 5	♣ 10 6 2
	♠ A J 6
16 4 2 18	♥ K 5
	♦ A Q 6 2
	♣ A 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
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Deal 29 ♠ K 5 3
North Deals ♥ A 10 9 5 2
Both Vul ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ A 4

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

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♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

15
6 3
16

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

11 4
 5 20

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ K 4 2
N-S Vul ♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ K 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A J 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ A 9 7 4

16
4 2
18

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
 5**

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3



♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

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Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2

11 4 20

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♥ K 10 8 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 9 2

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K 4 2
E-W Vul	♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
	♦ K
	♣ K 3
♠ 7 3	♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 10	♥ 9 6 3
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4	♦ 7 3
♣ Q J 8 5	♣ 10 6 2
	♠ A J 6
16 4 2 18	♥ K 5
	♦ A Q 6 2
	♣ A 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A 10 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A 10 8 6



♠ A K

♥ K Q 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

**10 1
 24
 5**