

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

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



♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 ♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6 ♣. Partner goes all the way to 7 ♥.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2
 ♥ A Q 7 4
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ A Q

18 **2**
5 **15**

West	North	East	South
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♠ by East			

♠ Q 8 4 3
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7
 ♥ K J 10
 ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ K J

♠ J
 ♥ 9 5 3 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ 10 7 4 3 2

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 5 4 2
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 2
♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7
♥ A K 9 6
♦ A Q 9 7 4
♣ A 5

19
4 o
17

<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 South			

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

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that North 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 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 7
 ♥ Q J 3
 ♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5
 ♣ K

16 4
 18 2

♠ Q 9 5
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ 6 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

<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
7 NT by West			

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 5
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A Q J
 ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ 9 6 5 2
 ♣ 5 4 2

15
 7 7
 11

♠ 10 8 6
 ♥ K Q J 8 3
 ♦ 10
 ♣ A K Q 6

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ 9 7

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

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

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.

</table>

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 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

♠ 9 5
♥ 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3



♠ 10 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

9
7 3
21

Deal 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ J
2
18 15
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♦ A 5 2
♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ K J 10
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ K J

Deal 8 ♠ A K Q J 3
West Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5
None Vul ♦ K
 ♣ K Q J

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

 ♠ 9 7
 ♥ A K 9 6
 ♦ A Q 9 7 4
 ♣ A 5

19
4 0
17

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K



♠ 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

16 4
2 18

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7
♦ A 8 3
♣ 9 7

♠ —

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

15
7 **7**
11

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

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

 ♠ A K Q J
 ♠ 9
 ♠ 7 3
 ♠ 21
 ♠ A Q 10 4 3
 ♠ A J 8
 ♠ 7

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

18 15
2
5

Deal 13 ♠ A K Q J 3

North Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5

Both Vul ♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

19
4 **0**
17

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

W N
E S♠ 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

4
16 18
2

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ 10 8 6
N-S Vul	♥ K Q J 8 3
	♦ 10
	♣ A K Q 6
♠ A Q J	♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 5 4 2	♥ 7
♦ 9 6 5 2	♦ A 8 3
♣ 5 4 2	♣ 9 7
15 7 7 11	♠ — ♥ A 10 9 6 ♦ K Q J 7 4 ♣ J 10 8 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

9
7 3
21

Deal 17

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



♠ A 10 9 7
♥ K J 10
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ K J

♠ J
18 2 15
5
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A 5 2
♣ 10 7 4 3 2

Deal 18 ♠ A K Q J 3
East Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5
N-S Vul ♦ K
 ♣ K Q J

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

 ♠ 9 7
 ♠ 19 o
 4 17
 ♦ A Q 9 7 4
 ♣ A 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ 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

4
16 18
2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ 15
7 7
11

♠ —
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ K Q J 7 4
♣ J 10 8 3

Deal 21

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

9
7 3
21

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

18 2
5 15

Deal 23 ♠ A K Q J 3

South Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5

Both Vul ♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

19
4 0
17

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K



♠ 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

16 4
2 18

Deal 25 ♠ 10 8 6
North Deals ♥ K Q J 8 3
E-W Vul ♦ 10
 ♣ A K Q 6
♠ A Q J ♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 5 4 2 ♥ 7
♦ 9 6 5 2 ♦ A 8 3
♣ 5 4 2 ♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ —
15
7 7
11
♦ K Q J 7 4
♣ J 10 8 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

♠ 9 5
♥ 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3



♠ 10 8 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

9
7 3
21

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

18 2
5 15

Deal 28 ♠ A K Q J 3
West Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5
N-S Vul ♦ K
 ♣ K Q J

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

 ♠ 9 7
 ♥ A K 9 6
 ♦ A Q 9 7 4
 ♣ A 5

19
4 0
17

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 9 5

♦ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ 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

4
16 18
2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ —

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

15
7 7
11

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J
♥ A Q 10 4 3
♦ A J 8
♣ 7

9
7 3
21

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

18 2
5 15

Deal 33 ♠ A K Q J 3

North Deals ♥ 10 8 7 5

None Vul ♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

19
4 **0**
17

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K



♠ 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

16 4
2 18

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 6

♠ A Q J
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 9 6 5 2
♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ A 8 3
♣ 9 7

♠ —
15
7 7
11
♦ K Q J 7 4
♣ J 10 8 3