

Deal 1

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



13
4 4
19

♣ K Q J 5 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

You MIGHT say that with 13 points and partner controlling the ♣s you could jump to 2 NT, "To show you my points, partner." You might say it but you won't because your first priority is to look for a Major suit fit. You bid 1 ♥ (skipping ♦s with the two Majors). Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner says you can make game even if you have a minimum 6 points. So he must have about 20. So you think you can make slam and you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner shows 2 Aces so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K
♥ K 10
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ K 10 8 3

2
19 14
5

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

6 NT
6 NT by East

♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 6 5 3
♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ 10 8 7
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 7

You dealt this hand.

You have 20 points and it would not be terrible to open 2 NT. However, strictly speaking you shouldn't open 2 NT with two doubletons. So you open 1♦. Partner responds with a jump to 2 NT. What do you bid?

With partner's 13-15 added onto your 20, bidding 6 NT would be a reasonable bid. However, it costs nothing to check for Aces first, so you bid 4♣. (Everybody agrees this is Gerber, right?) Partner answers 4♠. What do you bid?

Easy, missing one Ace you bid 6 NT.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 2

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² 5
²²

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

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

N	E
W	S
♠ K 6 4	♥ J 7 3
♦ J 9 7 4	♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ A K
♣ K Q J

You dealt this hand.

With 13 points and a good Major suit you naturally open 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

We are playing strong jump-shifts by Responder so partner is showing 17+ points. However, you are still stuck with your minimum opening so you just rebid 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your reply?

He asks for Aces so you bid 5 ♥ showing 2. He now bids 5 NT. What do you say?

You have no King. So you reply 6 ♣ and partner bids 6 NT (safer than 6 ♠).

Deal 4
West Deals
None Vul
♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 6
♦ A 9 6 5 2
♣ Q 10

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

8
6 20
6 ♠ J 5 3
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ 10 8 7 3
 ♣ K J 7 6

N
W E
S

West *North* *East* *South*
2 ♥ Pass 4 NT Pass
6 ♦ Pass 6 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass
6 ♥ by West

You need to find out about Aces so you bid 4 NT. Partner says 6 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner has shown one Ace and a ♦ void. As to what you bid, that's easy. You have no choice now but to say 6 ♥. This is a pretty good slam, but it is not cold. Maybe North will not lead a ♣. Or maybe South will have the ♦ A.

Deal 5South Deals
None Vul

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

10
1 5
24



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

♠ J 9 6 5
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ 9 7 3
 ♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4
 ♥ K Q J 3
 ♦ K Q J 5
 ♣ A K

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

6 NT by North

Not everybody responds to 2 ♣ openers the same way. But with 9 balanced points 2 NT is reasonable. Partner jumps to 4 ♣. What do you bid?

With 2 Aces your response is 4 ♠. Partner bids 6 NT and you pass.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 5

13
4 4
19

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

2

19

5

14

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2



♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

11
2 5
22

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

Deal 9 ♠ Q 10 9 8 7

North Deals ♥ 6

E-W Vul ♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A 9 3

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 6

8
6 20
6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

10
1 5
24

♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

13
4 4
19♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3

W N E S

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

19 2
5 14

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

11
2 5
22

Deal 14 ♠ Q 10 9 8 7
East Deals ♥ 6
None Vul ♦ A 9 6 5 2
 ♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 2
♦ —
♣ 8 5 4 2

8
6 20
6

N
W E
S

♠ A K
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K

10
1 5
24

Deal 16West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

13
4 4
19♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

2
19 14
5

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

W N E
S

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

11
2 5
22

Deal 19 ♠ Q 10 9 8 7

South Deals ♥ 6

E-W Vul ♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 6

8
6 20
6

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

10

1 5

24

♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

13
4 4
19♠ K 5
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3



♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

2

19

5

14

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

11
2 5
22

Deal 24 ♠ Q 10 9 8 7

West Deals ♥ 6

None Vul ♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 9 3

♠ J 5 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ K J 7 6

8
6 20
6

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

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♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

13
4 4
19

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3



♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

2
19 **14**
 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2



♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

11

2 5

22

Deal 29 ♠ Q 10 9 8 7

North Deals ♥ 6

Both Vul ♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A 9 3

8
6 20
6

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

10
1 5
24

♠ K Q 4
♥ K Q J 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 5

13 4 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ A K

♥ K 10

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ K 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A Q 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A Q 5 2

♠ J 4 2

2
19 14
5

♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

W N E S

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 9 2

11
2 5
22

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 6

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ 8 5 4 2

W N
S E

♠ A K

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A 9 3

8
6 20
6♠ J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K J 7 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2



♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

10**1****24**

♠ K Q 4

♥ K Q J 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A K