

Deal 1
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ 7 4
 ♥ K 10 7
 ♦ K 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 8 7 6

19
 6 2
 13

♠ A J 9 6 3
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ A Q J 6
 ♣ K 5

♠ 10 2
 ♥ Q 9 8 5 2
 ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ 10 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5
 ♥ J 6 3
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A Q J 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	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by North			

When SOUTH gives immediate â™ support, NORTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so NORTH bids 4 NT.

SOUTH's 5

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answer shows one Ace, which NORTH cleverly deduces

must be the â™£A.

NORTH bids 6â™ since SOUTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Deal 2
West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K 10
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

4
23 8
5

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9 4 2

N
W E
S

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

WEST expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but EAST gives a positive 2

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response and his thinking changes! First he supports

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s, setting the

trump suit.

EAST then bids 3â™, showing first round control. WEST tries 4 NT (Blackwood) and

EAST replies 6â™£. This shows a â™£ void and one Ace, obviously the â™ A.

WEST bids 6

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, knowing they must lose the

â™!

A.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ A 8 5 4 2

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



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

7 ♥ by South

NORTH's jump to 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ is a Splinter bid,
at least 4-card

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

support,

at least opening hand, and a $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$
Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4 NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5 NT reply shows two Aces and
a Void somewhere, obviously $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathfrak{L}$ s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\mathbb{Y}$

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Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 3
 ♥ K Q J 10 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ K Q 10 6

18 5
 8
 9

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ Q 7 5
 ♣ A 4

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

WEST figures that if EAST holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

EAST only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

â™¥

s.

WEST manages to figure out that EAST has a â™ void and bids the slam anyway.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 2
 ♥ 9 6 2
 ♦ 9 3 2
 ♣ A Q 9 8 2

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 8 7
 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 10
 ♥ 10 5 4 3
 ♦ K Q J 10 4
 ♣ 10 5

♠ K 7 5 3
 ♥ J 8 7
 ♦ A 8 6 5
 ♣ 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

NORTH may have a good hand but SOUTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if SOUTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3
 ♥ 10 9 4 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ K J 4

10 7
 16 7

West
 3 ♥
 4 ♦
 Pass
 6 ♥ by East

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

W	N
E	S

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

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

North

1 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6

East

4 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

EAST has a tough decision after the two Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and WEST shows two Aces he will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless â™ A. Based on knowing that WEST holds the

â™!

A,

he bids 6

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, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't a laydown!

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

19
6 2
13

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ K Q J
♥ A K 10
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

4
23 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9 4 2

Deal 9 ♠ A 8 4 2
North Deals ♥ Q J 8 6
E-W Vul ♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 10 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

11
6 9
14

Deal 10 ♠ A 10 8 6

East Deals ♥ 6 4

Both Vul ♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

18 5
9 8

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

17
8 7
8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 6 3
♦ K J 2
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

10 7
7 16

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

W N E S

♠ 10 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 3 2

19
6 2
13

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J ♠ 7 5

♥ A K 10 ♥ 5 3 2

♦ K Q 2 ♦ 10 7 4

♣ K Q 7 3 ♣ A 10 8 6 5

4
23 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 9 4 2

Deal 15 ♠ A 8 4 2
 South Deals ♥ Q J 8 6
 N-S Vul ♦ A 9 8 6 3
 ♣ —

♠ J 10 7 6		♠ Q 9 3
♥ 4	N	♥ 9 2
♦ J 4 2	W E	♦ Q 10 5
♣ A 8 5 4 2	S	♣ K Q 10 7 3
11 6 9 14	♠ K 5 ♥ A K 10 7 5 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ L 6	

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

18 5 8
9

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 2

W N E S

♠ J 10

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

8 17
8 7♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4



♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

10 7
7 16

Deal 19

South Deals ♠ A J 9 6 3
E-W Vul ♥ A 4
 ♦ A Q J 6
 ♣ K 5

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

19
6 2
13

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

Deal 20

West Deals ♠ 7 5
Both Vul ♥ 5 3 2
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ A 10 8 6 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9 4 2

4
23 8
5

Deal 21 ♠ A 8 4 2
North Deals ♥ Q J 8 6
N-S Vul ♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 10 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

11
6 9
14

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6



♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

18 5 8
9

Deal 23South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

17
8 7
8♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4



♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

**10 7
16
7**

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6



♠ 10 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 10 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

19**6 2****13**

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ K Q J

♥ A K 10

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 3 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 9 4 2

4
23 8
5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

11
6 9
14

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

W N E S

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

18 5 8
9

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 2

N
W S E

♠ J 10

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

17
8 7
8

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

10 7
7 16

Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

19
6 2
13

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A 10 8 6 5

♠ K Q J
♥ A K 10
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

4
23 8
5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

♠ 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9 4 2

Deal 33 ♠ A 8 4 2
North Deals ♥ Q J 8 6
None Vul ♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ —

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 10 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

11
6 9
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J 10 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 10 6

W N E S

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

18 5 8
9

♠ Q J 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 5

♣ A 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

♠ Q 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 2



♠ J 10

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 10 5

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

¹⁷
8 7
8

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5



♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 10 9 8

10 7
7 16