

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

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



♠ Q 3	♦ K Q 4
♦ J 10 4 2	♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2

13
 7 8
12

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

North opens 1 ♠, his 5-card Major. South, with 14 points, responds 2 ♣, a 2/1 force to game.

North next bids 2 ♥, showing the other Major suit.

South assumes North to be 5-4 in the Majors, so she cannot support either. She cannot bid 2 NT without a stopper in ♦s. So South bids the fourth suit, 3 ♦, telling North she knows she must make a bid, but can't find anything appropriate.

North now must find a bid. His choices include rebidding the 5-card ♠s, supporting South's ♣s with a doubleton Queen, or bidding 3 NT with the ♦ K 6 as a stopper. He chooses this last option. It appears that 3 NT is the best game for these two hands.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3
 ♥ A Q 7
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ A Q J

17
 7
 13
 3

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

W	N
E	S

♠ A 4
 ♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 9 6 3 2
 ♣ 10 9 6 5 2

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

West opens 1 ♠, her 5-card Major and East responds 2 ♥. West knows this is a 5-card suit, and bids 3 ♥, confirming the 8+card trump fit.

Once the trump fit is known, East revalues his hand to about 19 points. He makes a slam try with a control-showing bid of 3 ♠. He knows West won't take this as ♠ support since the partnership has agreed that ♥'s are going to be trumps.

West now shows her control by bidding 4 ♣.

That was what East needed to hear; when Blackwood uncovers two Aces he bids 6 ♥.

The slam is a good one. If either the ♠ Q or ♣ K is right there are 12 tricks by way of a finesse. But the best way to play the hand would be to try to establish a ♠ in the West hand, and if that fails try the ♣ finesse.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4
♥ Q J 10 4
♦ 10 7 5
♣ 9 8 6

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3 6
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West	North	East	South
			Pass 1 ♥
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by South			

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ A K J 10 4



♠ K Q 5 2
♥ 6 2
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10
♥ A K 9 8 5
♦ K 9 6
♣ Q 7

South opens 1 ♥ and North responds 2 ♣. Using standard bidding South would now jump to 3 NT to show his 19 points, but in 2/1 this is not necessary since the partnership must not stop bidding until game is reached. So South just bids 2 NT. North shows her minimum by bidding 3 NT.

South will now disclose his extra strength. He bids 4 NT. This is not Blackwood, but rather a quantitative raise in Notrump, and an invitation to slam.

North has 15 points, and they are good ones. She accepts the invitation and bids 6 NT.

There are 11 top tricks. A 3-3 ♥ split would provide the 12th winner, but this is against the odds. Better to try two ♠

finesses, a 75% chance.

Deal 4

South Deals	♠ 9 4		
None Vul	♥ 10 8 7 6 4		
	♦ 8 5 3		
	♣ K Q 10		
♠ A J 8 7 5 2	♠ Q 6 3		
♥ A K	♥ Q 3		
♦ Q 6	♦ A K J 9 4		
♣ J 8 7	♣ 9 6 4		
	♠ K 10		
5	♥ J 9 5 2		
15 12	♦ 10 7 2		
8	♣ A 5 3 2		
West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			

West opens 1♠ and East responds 2♦. West has a pretty good hand, 17 points, but no stopping power in the minor suits. Also, West's ♠ suit is pretty ragged. Taking these points into consideration, West should just rebid his 6-card suit.

East should now jump to 4♠. This is Fast Arrival, indicating a minimum hand with no particular interest in slam.

West is happy to rest in the game contract.

Even with a combined 30 points, T tricks are certainly not a sure thing. West must hope that South holds the trump King.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7
17 13
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

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

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

14
3 6
17

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7



♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

5
15 **12**
8

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

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

♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J



♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

7
17 13
3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

14
3 6
17

Deal 12

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



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10
5
15 12
8
♦ J 9 5 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3 2

Deal 13

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

7
17 13
3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

W N E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

14
3 6
17

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 9 4
E-W Vul	♥ 10 8 7 6 4
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q 10
♠ A J 8 7 5 2	♠ Q 6 3
♥ A K	♥ Q 3
♦ Q 6	♦ A K J 9 4
♣ J 8 7	♣ 9 6 4
	♠ K 10
	♥ J 9 5 2
5 15 12 8	♦ 10 7 2
	♣ A 5 3 2



Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 6
♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 6 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ 10 9 4 3

13
7 8
12

♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q J

7
17 **13**
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 4
♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8
♥ 4
♦ J 9 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

14
3 6
17

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

Deal 20

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



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10
5
15 12
8
♦ J 9 5 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3 2

Deal 21

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



13
7 8
12
♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

17
7
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

W N E S

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

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

14
3 6
17

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

Deal 24

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



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10
5
15 12
8
♦ J 9 5 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ K 6
♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 6 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

W N E S

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

7
17 13
3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

W N E S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

14
3 6
17

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 9 4
N-S Vul	♥ 10 8 7 6 4
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q 10
♠ A J 8 7 5 2	♠ Q 6 3
♥ A K	♥ Q 3
♦ Q 6	♦ A K J 9 4
♣ J 8 7	♣ 9 6 4
	♠ K 10
	♥ J 9 5 2
5 15 12 8	♦ 10 7 2
	♣ A 5 3 2



Deal 29

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 8
♥ J 10 7
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 6 2
13
7 8
12

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

7
17 13
3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

W N E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

14
3 6
17

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

Deal 32

West Deals ♠ 9 4
E-W Vul ♥ 10 8 7 6 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K Q 10

♠ A J 8 7 5 2
♥ A K
♦ Q 6
♣ J 8 7

5
15 **12**
8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

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

♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

13
7 8
12

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

W N E
S

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

7
17 13
3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K J 10 4

♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A K 9 8 5

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q 7

14
3 6
17

Deal 36

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



♠ Q 6 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K J 9 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 10
5
15 12
8
♦ J 9 5 2
♦ 10 7 2
♣ A 5 3 2