

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

*West*

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

6 ♠ by North

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



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

*North*

1 ♠  
4 NT  
6 ♠

*East*

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

*South*

4 ♦  
5 NT  
Pass

Your 4 ♦ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing opening hand strength, at least 4 ♠s, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Partner bids 4 NT.

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠ K and the ♣ A. So do you bid 5 ♥?

No. You have two Key-Cards AND a void. So you bid 5 NT. Partner bids 6 ♠.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8  
 ♥ K 9 8 4  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ K 10 6 5

4  
 13 20  
 3

West

3 ♣

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥ by East

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2



♠ 7 5

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

3 ♥

5 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Your partner's 2 NT opener is 20-21 points and the 3 ♣ bid is Stayman. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You know of 33 points and you know of an 8-card ♥ fit. The math tells you that 6 ♥ should be a good slam but you might as well check Key-Cards, that's why the convention was invented. So you bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you say?

You say "Darn!" You are missing just one Key-Card, but you are also missing the trump Queen. And with partner holding only a 4-card suit that Queen might well win a trick. Knowing that at best the slam will depend on a trump finesse you pass 5 ♥.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2  
 ♥ 6 4 2  
 ♦ J 2  
 ♣ A 5 4

24  
 5 1  
 10

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

North

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♥

5 ♣

Pass

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, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

4  
11 20  
5

*West*

1 ♠

3 ♠

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♠ by West

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

*North*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

*East*

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♠

*South*

Pass

Pass

Pass

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

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None 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

9  
 7 3  
 21

♠ 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 6**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

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

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



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

North

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

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

East

1 NT  
2 ♠  
5 ♣  
5 ♠  
Pass

South

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

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 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 10 6 5

4  
13 20  
3

♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A 4 2



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

24

5 1

10

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

4  
11 20  
5

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None 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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ 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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 10 6 5

4  
13 20  
3

♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A 4 2



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

24

5 1

10

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

4  
11 20  
5

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None 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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ 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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J



♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 10 8  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 10 6 5

4  
13 20  
3

♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A 4 2



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

24

5 1

10

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

4  
11 20  
5

**Deal 23**

South 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

9  
7 3  
21



♠ 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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ 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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 26**  
East Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A 10 8  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 10 6 5

4  
13 20  
3

♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A 4 2



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

24

5 1

10

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

4  
11 20  
5

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 29**

North 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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2  
♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

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



♠ 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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

16  
7 6  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K 9  
♣ K 10 6 5

4  
13 20  
3

♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ 5 2  
♦ 8 6 2  
♣ A 4 2



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

24

5 1

10

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10



♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 34**  
East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

4  
11 20  
5

♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♣ A 9 7 4



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

♠ K 10  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K Q 6

**Deal 35**

South 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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ J

♥ 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