

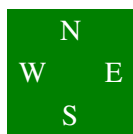
Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 9
♦ J T 9 6
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
All Pass			

6NT by South

Baker NMF 13

You have 16 points and you respond 1 ♠. Partner rebids 2NT. What is your next bid?

Partner has 18-19 points, balanced, with 5 ♥s. You are going to bid a slam, either 6NT or 6 ♠, depending on whether partner has 3 ♠s. Time for New Minor Forcing.

You bid 3 ♣ rather than 3 ♦ just because your ♣s are stronger. Partner now says 3NT. What do you bid?

Partner does not have 3 ♠s. That was the information you needed, so you bid 6NT.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

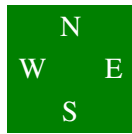
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♠ K 8

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♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

3NT

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

3 NT by West

Baker NMF 14
You are the dealer.

You have 13 points and you open 1 ♦. Partner responds 1 ♠.

With a minimum opener you now bid 1NT. Partner says 2 ♣. What do you say next?

This is NMF, asking you to further describe your hand - and you are stuck for a bid. You do not have 4 ♥s. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a stopper in either ♥s or ♣s so you cannot bid 2NT. Reluctantly you rebid your 5-card ♦ suit.

Then you breathe a sigh of relief when partner says 3NT.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

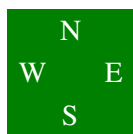
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♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J T 5 4 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 9
♦ J T 9 6
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J T 5 4 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

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♣ K 7 5 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

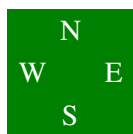
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♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6

♥ T 5 4 2

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♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J T 5 4 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 9

North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ J 9
♦ J T 9 6
♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
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♣ A Q 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

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♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

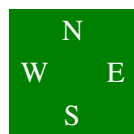
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♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6

♥ T 5 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

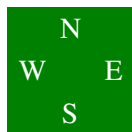
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♠ K 8

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♣ K 7 5 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

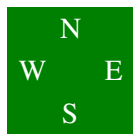
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♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

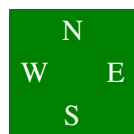
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♠ K 8

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♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

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♦ J T 9 6

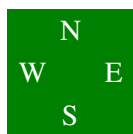
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♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

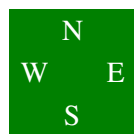
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♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

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♠ J T 9 3

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♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

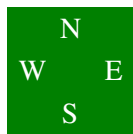
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♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6

♥ T 5 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

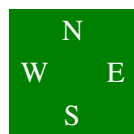
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♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

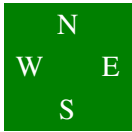
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South Deals

E-W Vul

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♥ J 9
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♠ J 4
♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

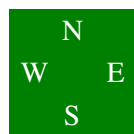
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♠ K 8

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♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

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♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

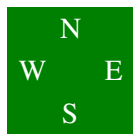
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♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

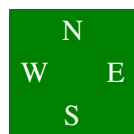
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♥ 9 6 2

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♠ J T 9 3

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Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

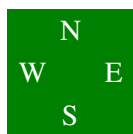
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♠ K Q T 5 3

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Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

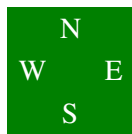
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♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

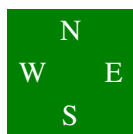
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♠ K Q T 5 3

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♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

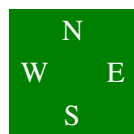
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♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ A K Q 8 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6

♥ T 5 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

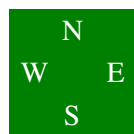
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♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ J 9

♦ J T 9 6

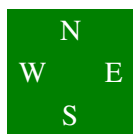
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♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

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♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

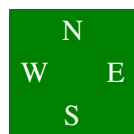
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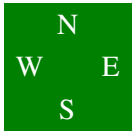
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South Deals

N-S Vul

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♥ J 9
♦ J T 9 6
♣ J 8 6 5

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♥ A K Q 8 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K T 4



♠ A 7 6
♥ T 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A 5 3
♣ A Q 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

♣ Q J 4

♠ 7 5

♥ J T 5 4 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 8 3



♠ K 8

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ T 9 6

♠ J T 9 3

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Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

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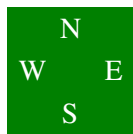
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♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

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♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

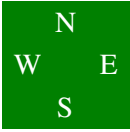
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♠ J T 9 3

♥ A 8

♦ T 9 7

♣ K 7 5 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

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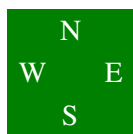
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♠ K Q T 5 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 3

♣ A Q 3

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ J 6

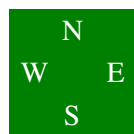
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