

Deal 1

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

$\begin{matrix} & N \\ W & & E \\ & S \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} \spadesuit K Q 4 \\ \heartsuit A 8 \\ \diamondsuit K Q J 10 7 3 \\ \clubsuit K 5 \end{matrix}$
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 NT by North			

SOUTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when NORTH jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, SOUTH uses Gerber.

NORTH shows two Aces so SOUTH decides 6 NT will be just right.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
 ♥ J 6 3
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A Q J 4

6
 13 19
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♠ 7 4	♦ K 10 7	♥ K 5 4 2	♣ 9 8 7 6
♠ A J 9 6 3	♦ A 4	♥ A Q J 6	♣ K 5
W N E S			
♠ 10 2	♦ Q 9 8 5 2	♥ 10 9 3	♣ 10 3 2

<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 East			

When WEST gives immediate \hat{a}^{TM} support, EAST's thoughts naturally

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

WEST's 5

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}|$

answer shows one Ace, which EAST cleverly deduces

must be the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\&A$.

EAST bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} since WEST has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Deal 3

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



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

<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 South			

NORTH expects to bid 2 NT at his second turn, but SOUTH 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.

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

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

NORTH bids 6

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, knowing they must lose the

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Deal 4

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

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

N
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6	♠ Q 9 3
14 11	♥ 9 2
9	♦ Q 10 5
	♣ K Q 10 7 3

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

EAST'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.

WEST bids 4 NT, Blackwood.

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

WEST counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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

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Deal 5

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

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



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

<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 North			

NORTH figures that if SOUTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

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

is higher-ranking than

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s.

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

Deal 6

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

13
4 5
18



♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

6
13 19
2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 8 ♠ K Q J
West Deals ♥ A K 10
None Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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



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

Deal 9 ♠ J 10 7 6

North Deals ♥ 4

E-W Vul ♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

N
W S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 10

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

N S E W

18 9 5 8	♠ — ♥ A 9 7 5 ♦ K 9 8 6 4 ♣ J 9 3 2
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Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A 6 3
None Vul	♥ K 10 7
	♦ A 9 4
	♣ Q 9 8 7
♠ 9 7 2	♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 6 5 3	♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 8 5	♦ 6 2
♣ A 10 6 3 2	♣ J 4
13 4 5 18	♠ K Q 4 ♥ A 8 ♦ K Q J 10 7 3 ♣ K 5



Deal 12

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

6
13 19
2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 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

Deal 13 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ A K 10
Both Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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



23 ♠ A 6 4
5 4 ♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
8 ♦ J 9 8 3
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Deal 14 ♠ J 10 7 6

East Deals ♥ 4

None Vul ♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 15

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

18
 9 5
 8

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

Deal 16

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

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

13
4 5
18

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 7 4
None Vul	♥ K 10 7
	♦ K 5 4 2
	♣ 9 8 7 6
♠ K Q 8 5	♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ J 6 3	♥ A 4
♦ 8 7	♦ A Q J 6
♣ A Q J 4	♣ K 5
	♠ 10 2
6 13 19 2	♥ Q 9 8 5 2
	♦ 10 9 3
	♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 18 ♠ K Q J
East Deals ♥ A K 10
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

23
5 4
8

Deal 19 ♠ J 10 7 6

South Deals ♥ 4

E-W Vul ♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 20

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

N S E W

18
 9 5
 8

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

Deal 21 ♠ A 6 3
North Deals ♥ K 10 7
N-S Vul ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

13
4 5
18

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

6
13 19
2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 23 ♠ K Q J
South Deals ♥ A K 10
Both Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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



23
5 4
8 ♠ A 6 4
 ♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
 ♦ J 9 8 3
 ♣ —

Deal 24 ♠ J 10 7 6

West Deals ♥ 4

None Vul ♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ K 5 3
E-W Vul	♥ K Q J 10 3
	♦ A
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ Q J 9 7 4 2	♠ A 10 8 6
♥ 8 2	♥ 6 4
♦ Q 7 5	♦ J 10 3 2
♣ A 4	♣ 8 7 5
18 9 5 8	♠ — ♥ A 9 7 5 ♦ K 9 8 6 4 ♣ J 9 3 2



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

13
4 5
18

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4



♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

6
13 19
2

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

Deal 28 ♠ K Q J
West Deals ♥ A K 10
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ —

23
5 4
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Deal 29 ♠ J 10 7 6

North Deals ♥ 4

Both Vul ♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 30 ♠ K 5 3
 East Deals ♥ K Q J 10 3
 None Vul ♦ A
 ♣ K Q 10 6
 ♠ Q J 9 7 4 2 ♠ A 10 8 6
 ♥ 8 2 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ Q 7 5 ♦ J 10 3 2
 ♣ A 4 ♣ 8 7 5


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

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9 5
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Deal 31

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2



♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

13
4 5
18

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

6
13 19
2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 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

Deal 33 ♠ K Q J
North Deals ♥ A K 10
None Vul ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ K Q 7 3

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



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

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ K 5

♥ A K 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

W N E S

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ —

6
14 11
9

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K Q 10 7 3

Deal 35

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

N S E W

18
9 5
8

♠ —
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2