

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K T 8 7 3 2
 ♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
 ♥ A T 9 5 2
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ A 4

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♠ T 7 4
 ♥ 8 4 3
 ♦ Q J 5
 ♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
 ♥ K Q J 7
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K Q J T 9

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5NT	Pass	7 ♥
All Pass			

7 ♥ by South

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When SOUTH answers Blackwood with one Ace
NORTH decides to bid 5NT to ask for Kings.

With two Kings, SOUTH would bid 6

.

But she knows that if she does so, NORTH might stop right there.

Knowing the 5NT bid guarantees all four Aces,
SOUTH figures her suit will

supply five tricks so she bids 7

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
 ♥ Q 9 7 4
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5
 ♥ A J 6 5 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥	All Pass

5 ♥ by East

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EAST thinks there might be slam if WEST holds both minor Aces, so he tries Blackwood.

When WEST shows just one Ace EAST is afraid he will have a trump loser as well, so

he stops at 5

.

It turns out that EAST might make twelve tricks, depending on the

K situation.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	7NT	All Pass	

7 NT by North

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NORTH might be tempted to blast into Blackwood with his first bid, pushing toward some slam

in

s. He chooses to temporize with a 1

response and is rewarded when SOUTH jumps to 2NT (18-19 points).

The Notrump bid prevents NORTH from using Blackwood, but Gerber 4 ♣ will work just fine.

When he discovers that SOUTH holds three Aces and one King he can count thirteen tricks.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	6NT	All Pass

6NT by East

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WEST responds 2NT, showing 8+ points with no 5-card suit.

EAST only needs to know how many Aces are in the WEST hand. He must use Gerber since

4NT in this situation would not be Blackwood.

When WEST shows two Aces EAST bids 6NT.

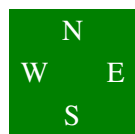
Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2
♥ T 8
♦ A J T 9 2
♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3
♥ K 3
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2
♥ T 8
♦ A J T 9 2
♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3
♥ K 3
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2
♥ T 8
♦ A J T 9 2
♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3
♥ K 3
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 6
♦ K T 8 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3
♥ A T 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ T 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J T 9

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



♠ A K Q 5

♥ A J 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 9 6 3

♦ T 9 5 4 3

♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A T 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 3



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 8
♦ A T 8
♣ 9 7 4 2