

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
9 5  
14

West  
Pass  
4 ♥ by North

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

North  
1 ♥  
Pass

East  
Pass  
Pass

South  
4 ♥

NORTH has a minimum 1

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opening bid - 13 points and five trumps.

SOUTH also has opening hand strength, 14 points for him. He also has four of NORTH's

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s. He applies the "He who knows, goes" principle and

bids 4

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Most experienced bridge pairs would not bid the hand quite this way, although they

would arrive at the same contract. See some of the other BakerBridge lessons for more details.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 11 19  
 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 3  
 ♥ 9 8 7 6  
 ♦ J 9 8 5  
 ♣ K Q 3

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♠		Pass
3♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6♠ by East			

EAST has a powerful hand (21 points) with a good 6-card suit. He opens 1â™ .

WEST has an 11-point Limit Raise with four trumps. She jumps to 3â™ .

EAST now knows that the partnership holds at least 32 points, perhaps 33. Since he can see that

the opponents have no way to win the first two tricks he decides to bid the slam, 6â™

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q  
♥ Q 9 4 2  
♦ K Q 10 7 5  
♣ Q 7 2

8  
11 8  
13

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			1 ♠
4 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has 14 points and opens 1 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , her 5-card Major.

NORTH could bid 3 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , a Limit Raise with his 11 points. But it is often a good idea,

when you have five of the Major suit that partner opened with, to just go ahead and bid

the game. So North should bid 4 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  here.

See the NOTE in Deal 13. When you use weaker 5-card support hands for your jump to game, you

need to find another way to describe your opening-hand-strength type hands.

**Deal 4**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

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

♠ K J 10 6 2  
 ♥ Q J  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ 10 7 5 4

West      North      East      South  
 1 ♥      Pass      4 ♥      Pass  
 Pass      Pass  
 4 ♥ by West



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

WEST has 13 points so he must open. He has five

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s so he

should open 1

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EAST, with 14 points and four

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s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

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s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so EAST bids 4

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This is similar to Deal 13.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 6 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 4

12

9

14

♠ A 6 4

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ A K



**Deal 6**

East Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ K Q 9 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 7 6 4  
♣ J 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
11 19  
4

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
**11** 8  
**13**

**Deal 8**      ♠ Q 5 3  
West Deals      ♥ 7 4  
None Vul      ♦ 9 8 7 5 4  
                  ♣ Q J 3  
♠ A 8 7      ♠ 9 4  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3      N      ♥ A K 5 2  
♦ A 6 2      W      E      ♦ K J 3  
♣ A 8      S      ♣ K 9 6 2

      ♠ K J 10 6 2  
      5      ♥ Q J  
12      14      ♦ Q 10  
      9      ♣ 10 7 5 4

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 6 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 4

**12**  
**9 5**  
**14**

♠ A 6 4

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ A K

**Deal 10**

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

♠ 6 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ K Q 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ A J 10 8 7 4  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ 9  
  
♠ 5  
♥ 10 4 3 2  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A 10 7 6 5 2  
  
6  
11 19  
4

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
11 8  
13

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8



♠ 9 4

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 7 5 4

**5**  
**12**    **14**  
**9**

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



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

12  
9 5  
14

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ K Q 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
11 19  
4

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
**11** 8  
**13**

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8



♠ 9 4

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 7 5 4

**5**  
**12**    **14**  
**9**

**Deal 17**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

**12**  
**9 5**  
**14**

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ K Q 9 2**  
**♥ Q J**  
**♦ Q 7 6 4**  
**♣ J 8 4**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

**6**  
**11 19**  
**4**

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W S E

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
11 8  
13

**Deal 20**      ♠ Q 5 3  
West Deals      ♥ 7 4  
Both Vul      ♦ 9 8 7 5 4  
                  ♣ Q J 3  
♠ A 8 7      ♠ 9 4  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3      ♥ A K 5 2  
♦ A 6 2      ♦ K J 3  
♣ A 8      ♣ K 9 6 2

      N  
W     E  
      S  
      5  
12   14  
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      ♠ K J 10 6 2  
      ♥ Q J  
      ♦ Q 10  
      ♣ 10 7 5 4

**Deal 21**

North Deals      ♠ K 5  
N-S Vul      ♥ Q J 10 8 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ 9 6 2  
♠ J 9      ♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2  
♥ A 7 6      ♥ 4  
♦ A 4 2      ♦ 10 9 8  
♣ 10 8 7 5 3      ♣ Q J 4  
  
      12      ♠ A 6 4  
      9      ♥ K 9 5 2  
      14      ♦ 7 6 5 3  
      ♣ A K



**Deal 22**

East Deals  
E-W Vul  
  
♠ K Q 9 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ Q 7 6 4  
♣ J 8 4

♠ 6 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ K Q 3  
  
N  
W E  
S  
  
♠ A J 10 8 7 4  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A K 3  
♣ 9  
  
♠ 5  
♥ 10 4 3 2  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A 10 7 6 5 2  
  
6  
11 19  
4

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W S E

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
**11** 8  
**13**

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8

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

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 7 5 4

5  
12 14  
9

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

**12**  
**9**    **5**  
**14**

N  
W    E  
S

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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals  
Both Vul  
**♠ K Q 9 2**  
**♥ Q J**  
**♦ Q 7 6 4**  
**♣ J 8 4**

**♠ 6 3**  
**♥ 9 8 7 6**  
**♦ J 9 8 5**  
**♣ K Q 3**

	N	
W		E
	S	

**♠ A J 10 8 7 4**  
**♥ A K 5**  
**♦ A K 3**  
**♣ 9**

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

**6**  
**11 19**  
**4**

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
11 8  
13

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8



♠ 9 4

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 7 5 4

**5**  
**12**    **14**  
**9**

**Deal 29**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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



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

12  
9 5  
14

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ K Q 3

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 10 8 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ A K 3

♣ 9

♠ 5

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ A 10 7 6 5 2

6  
**11 19**  
4

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8  
**11** 8  
**13**

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 6 3

♦ A 6 2

♣ A 8



♠ 9 4

♥ A K 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 7 5 4

**5**  
**12**    **14**  
**9**

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ K Q J

♣ 9 6 2

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 4



**12**  
9 5  
**14**

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6  
♦ J 9 8 5  
♣ K Q 3

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

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
11 19  
4

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

**Deal 35**      ♠ J 10 9 4 3

South Deals      ♥ A 5 3

E-W Vul      ♦ 9

♣ K 8 6 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ K Q 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 8

♥ K J 10 8

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8 3

♣ A J 4

8

11 8

13

**Deal 36**      ♠ Q 5 3  
West Deals      ♥ 7 4  
Both Vul      ♦ 9 8 7 5 4  
                  ♣ Q J 3  
♠ A 8 7      ♠ 9 4  
♥ 10 9 8 6 3      N      ♥ A K 5 2  
♦ A 6 2      W      E      ♦ K J 3  
♣ A 8      S      ♣ K 9 6 2

      ♠ K J 10 6 2  
      5      ♥ Q J  
12      14      ♦ Q 10  
      9      ♣ 10 7 5 4