

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 8

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K J T 7 5

♣ T 7 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ A T 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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When NORTH makes a slam try with a jump to 3 , the best approach for SOUTH is to agree on

the trump suit immediately but indicate a minimum hand by bidding 4 .

NORTH's next move is logical; RKCB 4NT.

SOUTH shows zero or three Key Cards, and since it could not possibly be zero, NORTH knows they are

the Knd both red Aces. Even possessing all the Key Cards NORTH knows there aren't

enough points for a Grand slam.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

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

7NT by East

A

K

so she can count thirteen tricks.

She bids a confident 7NT (and hopes WEST didn't open 3

with a 6-card suit.

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It is usually not recommended to use any form of Blackwood when you have a suit with two quick

losers, but EAST knows WEST would not preempt with a 10-high

suit.

WEST's reply to RKCB is 5

, showing two Key Cards.

EAST knows they are the

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

5 ♠ by South

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SOUTH has 21 points, and when she hears NORTH make a limit raise she tries for slam with RKCB.

NORTH answers with just one Key Card so SOUTH stops at 5 knowing they are missing

two Key Cards.

Of course she didn't expect the two missing Key Cards to be the Ace and King of trumps!

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

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

4NT by East

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What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, WEST showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and EAST invited him

to bid 6NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T
♥ T 4
♦ 9 4 2
♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5
♥ A K 9 7 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 8
♦ A T 6
♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ -

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

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When SOUTH makes a Splinter bid, showing

support and shortness,

NORTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4NT, and SOUTH, with one Key Card and a Void, bids 6 .

Just what NORTH needed for the 6

bid.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q T 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 4
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ 9 7 3 2
♣ A 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

6 ♠ by West

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WEST thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When EAST announces four ♠ WEST uses RKCB 4NT.

EAST's 5♦ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♦ Q.

This fills the holes in WEST's hand nicely, so she bids 6♦.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 8

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5



♠ 7 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K J T 7 5

♣ T 7 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ A T 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q T 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q T 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5



♠ 7 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K J T 7 5

♣ T 7 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ A T 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 8
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 4
♥ Q 4 3
♦ K J T 7 5
♣ T 7 2

♠ K 9 3
♥ A T 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q T 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 8

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 4 3

♣ Q J 6 4 3

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5



♠ 7 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ K J T 7 5

♣ T 7 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ A T 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7

♠ Q J 4

♥ 6 5

♦ T 9 8

♣ Q T 5 4 3



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ T 8 7 6 3 2

♥ T

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ K J

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ J T 5 4
♦ J T 9 5 4
♣ 6 4 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ T 9 8 7

♠ Q T 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

♠ T 9 4 3

♥ 8 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ Q T 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

♠ 8 7 2

♥ J T 3

♦ A T 8 2

♣ 7 4 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J T

♥ T 4

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3