

**Deal 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

9  
 7 3  
 21

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

West North East South

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♣  
 Pass 6♣ Pass 4NT  
 Pass Pass Pass 7♥

7♥ by North

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4NT. What is your bid?

The 4NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6♣. Partner goes all the way to 7♥.

**Deal 2**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

2  
18 15  
5

West  
2 ♣  
4 NT  
5 ♦  
Pass  
5 ♠ by East

♠ Q 8 4 3  
♥ 8 6  
♦ 9 7 4  
♣ 9 8 6 5



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

North

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

East

1 NT  
2 ♠  
5 ♣  
5 ♠  
Pass

South

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.

**Deal 3**

East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

19  
4 0  
17

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 ♦
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by South			

Your 2 ♥ bid is a Reverse, showing 17+ points.

There has been no agreement on trumps, so you assume that North has implicitly agreed to ♥s. So you respond 5 ♣, showing 4 Key-Cards, three Aces and the ♥ K. Partner next bids 5 ♦. What do you say?

5 ♦ is the Queen Ask. Partner obviously is thinking about a Grand Slam and wants to know whether you hold the trump Queen (♥ Q). Since you do not have the card you return to the agreed trump suit at the lowest level - which is 5 ♥. Partner now bids 6 ♥.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

4  
16 18  
2

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
7 NT by West			

The bidding has been as shown. Yes, you could have jump-shifted on your first bid. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Slam in ♥s is almost certain, but you should check for Key-Cards. You bid 4 NT and partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid next?

Partner shows 1 or 4 Key-cards. Since he jumped on the second round you figure it must be 4. So you have all the Key-Cards. Time to find out about the other Kings, so you bid 5 NT. Partner replies 6 ♦. What do you bid?

Partner has 1 King, the only one left, the ♦ K. You can count about 17 high-card tricks available so you bid 7 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J  
 ♥ 5 4 2  
 ♦ 9 6 5 2  
 ♣ 5 4 2

15  
 7 7  
 11

West

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

♠ 10 8 6  
 ♥ K Q J 8 3  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ A K Q 6



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

North

1 ♥

4 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

6 ♥

Your 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, agreeing ♥s as trump, and showing opening hand strength with a singleton or void in ♠s. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

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You have one Key-Card, the ♥ A. You also have a ♠ void, but since bidding 6 ♠ would take you above the 6 ♥ level you just respond 6 ♥. Partner will deduce that your void is in ♠s, particularly because you Splintered in that suit. Partner passes your 6 ♥ bid.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

4  
16 18  
2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 7

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

4  
16 18  
2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ 9 6 5 2  
♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K Q J 8 3  
♦ 10  
♣ A K Q 6



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
16 18  
2

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



♠ A 6 3  
♥ A K 9 8 6 5  
♦ K  
♣ A 3 2

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

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ A Q J  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ 9 6 5 2  
♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K Q J 8 3  
♦ 10  
♣ A K Q 6



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

4  
16 18  
2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 7

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

4  
16 18  
2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A Q J  
♥ 5 4 2  
♦ 9 6 5 2  
♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K Q J 8 3  
♦ 10  
♣ A K Q 6



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

9  
7 3  
21



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

2  
18 15  
5

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5



♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 3

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ Q J

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2



♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 4 3

19  
4 0  
17

♠ 9 7

♥ A K 9 6

♦ A Q 9 7 4

♣ A 5

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7

♥ Q J 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ K

4  
16 18  
2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 5



♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ A K 9 8 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 3 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 5 4 2

15  
7 7  
11

♠ 10 8 6

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10

♣ A K Q 6



♠ —

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K 9 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 9 7