

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

*West*

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

*North*

1 NT

6 NT

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

4 NT

Pass

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the sequel to Deal 4. This time you have 17 points so you accept partner's invitation to slam and bid 6 NT.

You have 11 top tricks and can easily set up one more in ♣s.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ 10 8 2  
 ♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
 16 16  
 5

West

4 NT

Pass

6 NT by East

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

6 NT

South

Pass

Pass

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ A J 9

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner jumps to 4 NT.

This is the threequel to 4 and 5. With a "good 16" points you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

As you might expect, this time the slam is not so certain, but there is a good chance. If either Minor suit finesse works you can make 12 tricks.

**Deal 3**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15

10 11

4

*West*

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by South

*North*

1 NT

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

*South*

2 ♥

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Surprise - you open 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♥. What do you bid next? (no transfers in this lesson)

Pass. Partner has long ♥s (probably 6) and short points (fewer than 9). He has decided that 2 ♥ will be a better spot than 1 NT. Trust him.

**Deal 4**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6  
 ♥ K 5  
 ♦ A Q 7 4  
 ♣ K 10 9 6

6  
 17 9  
 8

West

1 NT

3 NT

3 NT by West

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner replies 3 ♥. What do you say next?

With this bidding method, partner's bid shows at least 10 points and exactly 5 ♥s. He expects you to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♥. Since you have just a doubleton in ♥s you choose 3 NT.

NOTE: Jacoby Transfers are very useful for this type of hand.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15  
10 11  
4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

15  
10 11  
4

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15  
10 11  
4

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

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



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

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

15  
10 11  
4

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 20**  
West Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15  
10 11  
4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

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



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

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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

15  
10 11  
4

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 28**  
West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

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



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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
16 16  
5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ Q 9 8  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
♦ J 7 3  
♣ K 4 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

15  
10 11  
4

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q J 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6 4

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 8 5 4

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 7 3



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 3

17  
2 5  
16

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ A K 4

♣ A J 9



♠ A K 3

♥ A K 7

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ 2

♥ J 6 5 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ K 4 2

**Deal 34**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A K 3  
 ♥ A K 7  
 ♦ 10 8 2  
 ♣ Q 10 7 5

3  
 16 16  
 5

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



♠ Q J 10 5  
 ♥ Q 9 8  
 ♦ A Q 4  
 ♣ A J 9

♠ 2  
 ♥ J 6 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ J 7 3  
 ♣ K 4 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ Q 5

♦ A J 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7



♠ 5 4

♥ A K 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 3

♣ 5 4 2

15  
10 11  
4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ A Q 7 4  
♣ K 10 9 6

6  
17 9  
8

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



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

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