

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

W N  
S E

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♠ by North

SOUTH's 3<sup>rd</sup> supporting bid is enough to convince NORTH to make a slam try.

NORTH bids Blackwood 4 NT. If SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH plans to bid 6<sup>th</sup>, but

when SOUTH bids 5<sup>th</sup> NORTH settles for 5<sup>th</sup>

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4  
 ♥ K J 9  
 ♦ A K Q J 9  
 ♣ K Q

4  
 23 8  
 5

West

2 ♣

4 NT

6 ♥

6 ♥ by East

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST makes a positive 3

♠

response to WEST's 2♠ opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-  
 card suit with two or more honors.

WEST only needs to know one thing -  
 how many Aces in the EAST hand.

A Blackwood 4 NT tells her the answer is  
 one, so she bids 6

♠

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**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

18  
 5 1  
 16

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



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

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

| <i>West</i>   | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|               |              |             | 1 NT         |
| Pass          | 4 ♣          | Pass        | 4 ♠          |
| Pass          | 6 NT         | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass          |              |             |              |
| 6 NT by South |              |             |              |

When SOUTH opens 1 NT, point-count alone tells NORTH that 6 NT can surely be made.

SOUTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But NORTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

NORTH bids 4<sup>™</sup>£, (Gerber), and SOUTH admits to just two Aces.

So NORTH settles for the small slam.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4

*West**North**East**South*

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

7 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 NT by West

WEST has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When EAST

supports the  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  s, it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that EAST has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

EAST will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7 NT.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

18

5 1

16

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2



♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

18  
5 1  
16

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

18  
5 1  
16

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

18  
5 1  
16

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



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

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

18  
5 1  
16

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 27**  
 South Deals  
 None Vul

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

18  
 5 1  
 16

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



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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

2  
22 12  
4

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4



♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

18  
5 1  
16

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



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

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

2  
22 12  
4

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4



♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

22  
6 6  
6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4  
♥ K J 9  
♦ A K Q J 9  
♣ K Q

4  
23 8  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

18  
5 1  
16

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

2  
22 12  
4