

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4



♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

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would show one Ace, etc).

SOUTH has heard enough and bids 6â™.

NORTH has a minimum 1â™ opening bid - 13 points and five trumps. She doesn't even suspect

what's about to befall!

SOUTH hears the 1â™ bid and all he wants to know is whether NORTH has one, two or three Aces.

So he uses the Blackwood convention, 4 NT.

NORTH has two Aces so she bids 5

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(5â™£ would show zero Aces,

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**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 7 4  
♥ Q 5  
♦ K 7 6 4  
♣ 7 6 5 3

8  
9 15  
8

West  
1 NTPASS  
4 ♥  
4 ♥ by East

♠ K J 10 9 3  
♥ J 10 3  
♦ Q  
♣ J 10 8 4

N  
W E  
S

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

North      East      South  
1 ♥  
3 ♥  
Pass      Pass      Pass

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since two trumps is now adequate support.

EAST has an above-minimum strength hand with a good 6-card suit. He opens 1

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WEST, with 9 points, is a little too weak to bid at the 2-level so she bids a catchall 1 NT.

EAST shows his 6-card suit and extra strength by jumping to 3

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WEST raises to 4

**Deal 3**

South Deals	♠ J 10 8 3
None Vul	♥ A Q 7 4
	♦ J 5 3
	♣ 7 6
♠ A 6 5 2	♠ 9
♥ 10 9 6	♥ K J 5 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 10 9 8 4
♣ 9 8 5 4	♣ J 10 3

8	♠ K Q 7 4
11	♥ 8 3
14	♦ 7 6 2
	♣ A K Q 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass			Pass
2 ♠ by South			

SOUTH has 14 points and opens her 4-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit.

NORTH must respond, and with two 4-card Majors bids them "up-the-line", saying 1

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SOUTH now shows his 4-card  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  suit, and NORTH again must bid. Since NORTH is pretty weak he just

raises to  $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , which SOUTH happily passes.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

5  
17 15  
3

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
 1 NT      Pass      4 NT      Pass  
 6 NT      Pass      Pass      Pass  
 6 NT by West

♠ J 8 6 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

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

WEST has a maximum 17 point 1 NT bid.

EAST, with 16 points, can't tell if there are enough points for slam. If WEST has

17 points then a slam should be makeable, but if WEST has only 15 points then he

should settle for game.

The 4 NT raise solves the problem. It tells WEST to bid 6 NT with 17 points, pass

with 15 points, and use best judgment with 16. Here WEST bids the slam.

**Deal 5**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

N-S Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

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**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

8

9 15

8

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

**Deal 7**      ♠ J 10 8 3

South Deals      ♥ A Q 7 4

Both Vul      ♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4



♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 8**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

None Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 9**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

E-W Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

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**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

8

9 15

8

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4



♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

8  
11 7  
14

**Deal 12**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

N-S Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 13**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

Both Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**  
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**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

8

9 15

8



♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

**Deal 15**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals    ♥ A Q 7 4  
N-S Vul        ♦ J 5 3  
                  ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 16**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 17**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

None Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**  
**5 5**  
**18**

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

W N E S

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

8

9 15

8

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

**Deal 19**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals    ♥ A Q 7 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ J 5 3  
                  ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 20**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

Both Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 21**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

N-S Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**  
**5 5**  
**18**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

W N E S

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

8

9 15

8

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

**Deal 23**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals    ♥ A Q 7 4  
Both Vul        ♦ J 5 3  
                  ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 24**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

None Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

5  
17 15  
3

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

**Deal 25**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

E-W Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**

**5**

**18**

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

W N E S

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

8

9 15

8

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

**Deal 27**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals      ♥ A Q 7 4  
None Vul      ♦ J 5 3  
                    ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 28**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

N-S Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W   E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 29**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

Both Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**  
**5 5**  
**18**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

8

9 15

8

**Deal 31**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals      ♥ A Q 7 4  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 5 3  
                  ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 32**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

5  
17 15  
3

**Deal 33**      ♠ Q J 10 8 3

North Deals      ♥ A J 4

None Vul      ♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

N  
W   E  
S

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

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

**12**  
**5 5**  
**18**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

W N E  
S

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

8  
9 15  
8

**Deal 35**      ♠ J 10 8 3  
South Deals      ♥ A Q 7 4  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 5 3  
                    ♣ 7 6

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

8  
11 7  
14

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 36**      ♠ J 8 6 3 2

West Deals      ♥ 9 2

Both Vul      ♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 7 4

♠ K Q 7

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 8

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 8 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q J 7 2

♣ 5 3

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17 15  
3