

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 10 5
♦ A 5 4 3 2
♣ J 9 8 7 5

20
5 4
11

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K J 10 6
♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2
♥ A J 4 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 10 6

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

You dealt this hand.

You aren't strong enough to open 2 ♣ so you bid 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you say?

Partner's limit-raise shows 11-12 points and you revalue your hand up to 22. So you are definitely in slam territory. You hope partner has 2 Aces but you cannot use Blackwood with that worthless doubleton in ♦s. Instead you make a control-showing bid of 4 ♣. Partner then bids 4 ♥. What do you bid next?

The good news is that partner's control-showing bid says he has the ♥ A. The bad news is that he bypassed ♦s so he does not have the ♦ A. Since you may have 2 quick losers in ♦s you sign off at 4 ♠.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 10
♣ K 10 4 3

16 4
3 17

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	1 NT	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by East			

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2



♠ A K 4 3
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9
♣ Q J 6

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a textbook 1 NT opener, so you open 1 NT. Partner says 4 NT. What do you bid?

THIS IS NOT BLACKWOOD. Partner's bid is the Quantitative 4 NT. He has 16 points and is inviting you to bid slam if you have a maximum opener, but to pass with a minimum. Since your 17 point hand is at the top of the 1 NT range you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16

5

12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ AJ 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 4 NT

Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♥

Pass Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

You COULD make a Splinter Bid with this hand. You have a singleton ♦ and great trump support. However it is usually not worthwhile Splintering when you have the strong hand that will be taking control. Since what you really want to know is how many Aces partner has you just ask him with a 4 NT bid. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Missing one Ace you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3**♥ K 8****♦ K J 5****♣ K J 6****♠ J 8 5****♥ A 6 3 2****♦ 7 6 3****♣ 10 9 8****♠ K Q 7 2****♥ Q 4****♦ A Q 8 4****♣ A 5 2****♠ 9****♥ J 10 9 7 5****♦ 10 9 2****♣ Q 7 4 3****West****North****East****South****1 ♠**

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by West

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good hand, but not good enough to jump-shift at your first turn. So you respond 1 ♠. Partner now jumps to 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has 16-18 points and ♠ support. It depends on the Aces so you bid 4 NT. His answer is 5 ♥. What do you say?

You are missing one Ace but 6 ♠ should be a good slam.

Deal 5South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ —
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2

15
5 4
16

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6
♥ 8 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A 3

♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

West	North	East	South
			1 NT

Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass

Pass

6 ♦ by North

After toying with the idea of a jump to 6 NT, or perhaps a Gerber 4 ♣, you decide to bid 3 ♦. Partner rebids 4 ♦ and it is your turn.

Time to check for Aces. You bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Tempting though it may be it is too dangerous to try 6 NT. So you bid 6 ♦ which turns out to be laydown while 6 NT would have been down 4.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —

8	♠ 6
18 7	♥ J 8
7	♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
	♣ 4

West

North

East

South

4 NT

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

7 ♠

Pass

6 ♣

Pass

7 ♠ by East

You dealt this hand.

You decide to preempt 3 ♠ with this hand. Partner's eyes wobble and he jumps straight to 4 NT. What do you bid?

With 1 Ace and a void in a lower-ranking suit you should bid 6 of that suit. So you bid 6 ♣. Partner jumps again, this time to 7 ♠. What do you b . . . oh never mind.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 5



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

20
5 4
11

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9

♣ Q J 6

4
16 17
3♠ J 10 2
♥ 10 9 5 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ 9 8 7

Deal 9 ♠ K Q J 8 3

North Deals ♥ K 8 7 6 4

E-W Vul ♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ AJ 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

16
5 **7**
12

Deal 10 ♠ J 8 5
East Deals ♥ A 6 3 2
Both Vul ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 8

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

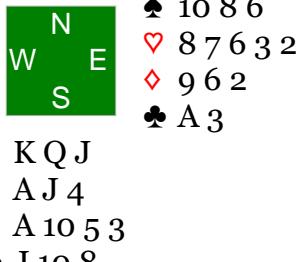
N
W E
S

♠ 9
5
15 17
3
♣ Q 7 4 3

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q J 8 7 4
♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ 10 9
♦ —
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



15
5 4
16

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ —
N-S Vul	♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
	♦ —
	♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2
♠ K 10 7 4 2	♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♥ A K	♥ 9 6 4
♦ A	♦ 8 7 3
♣ K J 8 6 3	♣ —
	♠ 6
18 8 7	♥ J 8
7	♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
	♣ 4

N
W E
S

Deal 13 ♠ A K J 8 3

North Deals ♥ K Q 7 6

Both Vul ♦ 9 8

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 5



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

20

5

11

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9
♣ Q J 6

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

16 4
3 17

Deal 15 ♠ K Q J 8 3

South Deals ♥ K 8 7 6 4

N-S Vul ◆ 7

◆ A K

♠ 752

— 7 —

◆ K54

♦ K 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 8

♦ Q 10

16

♠ A 10
♥ Q 10 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ J 6 5 4

16
5 7

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A J 9 5 3
♦ A Q J 3
♣ 7

Deal 16 ♠ J 8 5
West Deals ♥ A 6 3 2
E-W Vul ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 8

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9
5
15 17
3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ Q 7 4 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

15**5 4****16**

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —

♠ 6
8
18 7
7

♥ J 8
♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
♣ 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 5



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

20

5

11

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9
♣ Q J 6

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

4
16 17
3

Deal 21 ♠ K Q J 8 3

North Deals ♥ K 8 7 6 4

N-S Vul ♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ AJ 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

16
5 **7**
12

Deal 22 ♠ J 8 5
East Deals ♥ A 6 3 2
E-W Vul ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 8

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

N
W E
S

♠ 9
5
15 17
3
♣ Q 7 4 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

Deal 24

West Deals ♠ —
None Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2
♠ K 10 7 4 2 ♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♥ A K ♥ 9 6 4
♦ A ♦ 8 7 3
♣ K J 8 6 3 ♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 25 ♠ A K J 8 3

North Deals ♥ K Q 7 6

E-W Vul ♦ 9 8

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

20
5 4
11

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9

♣ Q J 6

16 4
16 17
3

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

Deal 27 ♠ K Q J 8 3

South Deals ♥ K 8 7 6 4

None Vul ♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ AJ 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

16
5 **7**
12

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ J 8 5
N-S Vul	♥ A 6 3 2
	♦ 7 6 3
	♣ 10 9 8
♠ A 10 6 4 3	♠ K Q 7 2
♥ K 8	♥ Q 4
♦ K J 5	♦ A Q 8 4
♣ K J 6	♣ A 5 2
	♠ 9
5 15 17 3	♥ J 10 9 7 5
	♦ 10 9 2
	♣ Q 7 4 3



Deal 29 ♠ A 5 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 5
Both Vul ♦ K Q J 8 7 4
 ♣ 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ J 10 8

15
5 4
16

Deal 30

East Deals ♠ —
None Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2
♠ K 10 7 4 2 ♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♥ A K ♥ 9 6 4
♦ A ♦ 8 7 3
♣ K J 8 6 3 ♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 6
8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
7 ♣ 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ 10 5

♦ A 5 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8 7 5



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

20

5

11

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 10

♣ K 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 4 3
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9
♣ Q J 6

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

4
16 17
3

Deal 33 ♠ K Q J 8 3

North Deals ♥ K 8 7 6 4

None Vul ♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ AJ 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

16
5 **7**
12

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

W N E S

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

5
15 17
3

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ J 10 8

15
5 4
16

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ —
Both Vul ♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2
 ♦ —

♠ K 10 7 4 2 ♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2
♥ A K ♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3
♦ A ♥ 9 6 4
♣ K J 8 6 3 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ —

 ♠ 6
 8 ♥ J 8
18 7 ♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5 4 2
 7 ♣ 4

