

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A J 10 8
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

18
 5 3
14

♠ A J 6
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ A J 5

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

N
 W E
 S

♠ K Q 5
 ♥ A Q 9 6
 ♦ 7 6 4
 ♣ K 9 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 NT
4 NT by North			

What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4 NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, NORTH showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and SOUTH invited him

to bid 6 NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 7 2
 ♥ Q J 5 3
 ♦ Q J 7 5 3
 ♣ —

10 7
 10 13

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

♠ K 5
 ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ 7 6 4

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



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

When WEST makes a Splinter bid,
showing

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support and â™£ shortness,

EAST naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4 NT, and WEST, with one Key Card and a â™£ Void, bids 6â™£.

Just what EAST needed for the 6

â™¥

bid.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

¹⁷
5 2
16

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2



♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by South			

NORTH thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When SOUTH announces four ♠'s NORTH uses RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH's 5♦ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♦ Q.

This fills the holes in NORTH's hand nicely, so she bids 6♦.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 8 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ K Q J

16 5
 17 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ Q 4
 ♥ 6 3 2
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

West
1 NT
2 ♠
5 ♥
Pass
5 ♠ by West

North
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

East
2 ♣
4 NT
5 ♠

South
Pass
Pass
Pass

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, EAST uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time WEST shows two Key Cards without the Q.

Now EAST realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser in trumps. So she stops at 5♦.

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ A K 4		
	♥ J 9 5		
	♦ A K 7 6		
	♣ A 5 4		
♠ 6		♠ Q J 10 9 8 5	
♥ 10 7 3 2	N	♥ —	
♦ 10 8	W E	♦ Q J 9 4 2	
♣ K Q J 10 9 6	S	♣ 3 2	
		♠ 7 3 2	
19		♥ A K Q 8 6 4	
6 6		♦ 5 3	
9		♣ 8 7	
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 NT by North			

The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if NORTH decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when SOUTH shows two Key Cards.

NORTH has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2 NT asking SOUTH to further describe

his hand. SOUTH should then bid 3 NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

SOUTH cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so NORTH just passes 3 NT.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 8 7 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

18
5 3
14

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

7
10 **13**
10

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 9 7 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2

¹⁷
5 2
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♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 9 ♠ 10 7 5
North Deals ♥ J 8 7
E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 2
 ♣ A 10 8 4
♠ J 9 8 2 ♠ A K 6 3
♥ A 9 5 ♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A J 4 ♦ K Q 8 5
♣ K Q J ♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4
5
16 17
2
♦ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 7 3 2
19
6 6
9
♣ 8 7

♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 8 7 4 3



♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

18
5 3
14

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♦ Q J 10 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

7
10 13
10N
W E
S

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2

¹⁷
5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

5
16 **17**
2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

Deal 15

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

N
W E
S

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 8 7 4 3



♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

18

5 3

14

Deal 17

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

7
10 13
10

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2

17
5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 19 ♠ 10 7 5
South Deals ♥ J 8 7
E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 2
 ♣ A 10 8 4
♠ J 9 8 2 ♠ A K 6 3
♥ A 9 5 ♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A J 4 ♦ K Q 8 5
♣ K Q J ♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4
5
16 17
2
♦ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

Deal 20 ♠ A K 4

West Deals ♥ J 9 5

Both Vul ♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

19

6 6

9

Deal 21 ♠ A J 6
North Deals ♥ K 7 5
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ A J 5

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

18
5 3
14

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

7
10 **13**
10

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

17
5 2
16

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A 10 8 4

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ Q 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

5
16 17
2

Deal 25 ♠ A K 4

North Deals ♥ J 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

19

6 6

9

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 8 7 4 3



♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

18
5 3
14

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

7
10 **13**
10

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 9 7 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2

17
5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 10 7 5
Both Vul	♥ J 8 7
	♦ 10 9 2
	♣ A 10 8 4
♠ J 9 8 2	♠ A K 6 3
♥ A 9 5	♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A J 4	♦ K Q 8 5
♣ K Q J	♣ 2
16 5 2	♠ Q 4
17 2	♥ 6 3 2
	♦ 7 6 3
	♣ 9 7 6 5 3



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

19

6 6

9

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ 8 7 4 3



♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

18**5****14**

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

7
10 **13**
10

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A K 9 7 6 2
♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 33North Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4



♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

17
5 2
16

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

5
16 17
2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

Deal 35 ♠ A K 4
South Deals ♥ J 9 5
E-W Vul ♦ A K 7 6
 ♣ A 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3 2
♥ AKQ 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

19
6 6
9