

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 6 4 3  
♥ 8  
♦ A T 6  
♣ K Q T 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	

6 ♥ by North

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When SOUTH makes a Splinter bid, showing

support and shortness,

NORTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4NT, and SOUTH, with one Key Card and a Void, bids 6 .

Just what NORTH needed for the 6

bid.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5

♥ J 3

♦ J T

♣ T 8 7 5 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 6 4

♣ K Q J

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9 6 3

West

North

East

South

2♣

Pass

2♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠

Pass

6♠

All Pass

6♠ by West

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

When EAST announces four WEST uses RKCB 4NT.

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

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

**Board 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

5 ♠ by North

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This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

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

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards without the Q.

Now NORTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5 .

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

West	North	East	South
		2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3 NT by East

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

just confuse matters when EAST shows two Key  
Cards.

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

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

EAST cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so  
WEST just passes 3NT.

**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

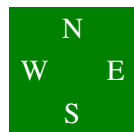
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ J T 9 4 2  
♣ Q T 6 3



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

♠ T 9 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K J 9 2



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2



**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4



♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A T 6

♣ K Q T 5 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ -

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

♠ J T 7 5  
♥ J 3  
♦ J T  
♣ T 8 7 5 4



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

♠ 4  
♥ 8 7 6 2  
♦ 9 7 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 3

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2



♠ T

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 9 8 7 6 3

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ -

♦ J T 9 4 2

♣ Q T 6 3



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ T 9 5

♥ T 7 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 9 2