

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ A Q 5 2****♥ K Q 9****♦ J 7****♣ A 10 9 7****♠ J 10 9 6****♥ A 6 2****♦ Q 8 2****♣ Q J 2****♠ K 8 4****♥ J 8 4 3****♦ 5 3****♣ K 5 4 3****16  
10 7  
7****♠ 7 3****♥ 10 7 5****♦ A K 10 9 6 4****♣ 8 6**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
3 NT by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have just 9 points, only 7 of which are HCP. Still, that ♦ suit is very likely to provide 5 or 6 tricks. Take a risk and bid 3 NT.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

16 4  
15 5  
5

	N	
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	S	

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

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

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With partner's 15, 16 or 17 points added to your 16 the total assets are 31, 32 or 33. That's only one chance in 3 of having the points you need for slam. On the other hand you have a pretty good 16. So you bid 4 NT, inviting partner to bid the slam. He will pass if he has only 15, so the worst thing that can happen is that he puts you in slam with only 32 points.

So you bid 4 NT and guess what? He passes.

**Deal 3**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ J 5 3  
♥ Q 9 7 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 7 6 5

13  
3 4  
20

N  
W E  
S

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

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

*West*      *North*      *East*      *South*  
Pass      6 NT      Pass      2 NT  
Pass  
6 NT by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Do the math. If partner only has 20 points you still come to 34 points, enough for the slam. If you want to use Gerber to check for Aces, go ahead. Or, just bid 6 NT.

**Deal 4**

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



♠ K	♠ A J 6 2
11	
3 15	♥ A J 8 6 3 2
11	♦ 6 3
	♣ K 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a terrible hand and partner is not going to make 1 NT. So you bid 2 ♠, the Drop-dead bid. You don't expect to make this either, but it will probably end up better than 1 NT would have.

**Deal 5**

North Deals    ♠ A Q 5 2

                  ♥ K Q 9

N-S Vul        ♦ J 7

                  ♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10**      7  
7

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

16 4  
5 15

**Deal 7**

South Deals  
Both Vul

♠ K 6  
♥ K J 5  
♦ 10 7 5  
♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ J 5 3  
♥ Q 9 7 6  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ 7 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 9 8 4 2  
♥ 8 3 2  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ 9 2

13  
3 4  
20

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

**Deal 8**      ♠ Q J 5  
West Deals    ♥ K 10 4  
None Vul      ♦ K 9 8 2  
                  ♣ Q 10 4

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K  
♦ 11  
3 11 15  
♣ K 9 8 5

**Deal 9**      ♠ A Q 5 2

North Deals      ♥ K Q 9

E-W Vul      ♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10**    7  
7

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

16 4  
5 15

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ K 6
None Vul	♥ K J 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
	♠ A Q 7
13 3 4 20	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 12**      ♠ Q J 5  
West Deals      ♥ K 10 4  
N-S Vul      ♦ K 9 8 2  
                  ♣ Q 10 4

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K  
11  
3 11 15  
♦ 6 3  
♣ K 9 8 5

**Deal 13**

North Deals    ♠ A Q 5 2

Both Vul      ♥ K Q 9

                 ♦ J 7

                 ♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10**    7  
7

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

**16 4  
5 15**

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ K 6
N-S Vul	♥ KJ 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
	♠ A Q 7
13 3 4 20	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ Q J 5
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 4
	♦ K 9 8 2
	♣ Q 10 4
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2	♠ A 10 3
♥ 9 5	♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 4	♦ A 10 7 5
♣ 7 3	♣ A J 6 2
	♠ K
3 11 11 15	♥ A J 8 6 3 2
	♦ 6 3
	♣ K 9 8 5



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W S E

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10** 7  
7

Deal 18

East Deals

East Bear  
N-S Vill

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5  
♥ K 6

10

◆ A Q 7 4  
◆ H L

♣ K J 10 7

4  
16 15

5

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

♦ K 6  
♥ Q 8 7 4 3  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ 8 5 4

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**Deal 19**

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

N  
W     E  
S

13  
3     4  
20  
♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ K Q J 6  
♣ A 8 3

**Deal 20**      ♠ Q J 5  
West Deals      ♥ K 10 4  
Both Vul      ♦ K 9 8 2  
                  ♣ Q 10 4  
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2      ♠ A 10 3  
♥ 9 5      N      ♥ Q 7  
♦ Q J 4      W      ♦ A 10 7 5  
♣ 7 3      S      ♣ A J 6 2

      ♠ K  
**3 11 15**      ♥ A J 8 6 3 2  
      ♦ 6 3  
      ♣ K 9 8 5

**Deal 21**      ♠ A Q 5 2

North Deals      ♥ K Q 9

N-S Vul      ♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10** 7  
7

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

16 4  
5 15

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ K 6
Both Vul	♥ KJ 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
	♠ A Q 7
13 3 4 20	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**      ♠ Q J 5  
West Deals      ♥ K 10 4  
None Vul      ♦ K 9 8 2  
                  ♣ Q 10 4

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2      ♠ A 10 3  
♥ 9 5      ♠ N      ♥ Q 7  
♦ Q J 4      W      E      ♦ A 10 7 5  
♣ 7 3      S      ♣ A J 6 2  
  
      ♠ K  
      ♦ 11  
      3 11 15      ♥ A J 8 6 3 2  
      ♦ 6 3  
      ♣ K 9 8 5

**Deal 25**      ♠ A Q 5 2  
North Deals      ♥ K Q 9  
E-W Vul      ♦ J 7  
                    ♣ A 10 9 7

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

16  
10 7  
7

N  
W S E

♠ K 8 4  
♥ J 8 4 3  
♦ 5 3  
♣ K 5 4 3

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

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**16** 15  
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**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ K 6
None Vul	♥ KJ 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
<b>13</b> <b>3 4</b> <b>20</b>	♠ A Q 7 ♥ A 10 4 ♦ K Q J 6 ♣ A 8 3



**Deal 28**

West Deals	♠ Q J 5
N-S Vul	♥ K 10 4
	♦ K 9 8 2
	♣ Q 10 4
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2	♠ A 10 3
♥ 9 5	♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 4	♦ A 10 7 5
♣ 7 3	♣ A J 6 2
	♠ K
3 11 11 15	♥ A J 8 6 3 2
	♦ 6 3
	♣ K 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 29**      ♠ A Q 5 2

North Deals      ♥ K Q 9

Both Vul      ♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

    16

10    7

7

    73

    10 7 5

    ♦ A K 10 9 6 4

    ♣ 8 6

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

**16 4  
5 15**

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ K 6
N-S Vul	♥ KJ 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
	♠ A Q 7
13 3 4 20	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 32**

West Deals      ♠ Q J 5  
E-W Vul      ♥ K 10 4  
                 ♦ K 9 8 2  
                 ♣ Q 10 4

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K  
**11**  
**3 11 15**  
♦ A J 8 6 3 2  
♦ 6 3  
♣ K 9 8 5

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

**16**  
**10** 7  
7

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

16 4  
5 15

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ K 6
E-W Vul	♥ KJ 5
	♦ 10 7 5
	♣ K Q J 10 4
♠ J 5 3	♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 9 7 6	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 3	♦ A 4 2
♣ 7 6 5	♣ 9 2
	♠ A Q 7
13 3 4 20	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

West Deals	♠ Q J 5
Both Vul	♥ K 10 4
	♦ K 9 8 2
	♣ Q 10 4
♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2	♠ A 10 3
♥ 9 5	♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 4	♦ A 10 7 5
♣ 7 3	♣ A J 6 2
	♠ K
3 11 11 15	♥ A J 8 6 3 2
	♦ 6 3
	♣ K 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S