

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

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W		E	
	S		

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

West	North	East	South
	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by North			

2 NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and when SOUTH then supports â™ s

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4 NT. SOUTH shows two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6â™ .

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J
 ♥ Q J 8 5
 ♦ Q 10 9 7
 ♣ Q 4 2

4
 11 20
 5

West
 3 ♥
 5 ♦
 Pass
 5 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 5 4
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ 6 5 4
 ♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
 ♥ K 10 7 4 2
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ A K

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

North East South
 Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 Pass 4 NT Pass
 Pass 5 ♥ Pass

WEST has a decent Limit Raise, and EAST tries RKC Blackwood.

WEST replies to the 4 NT bid with 5

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, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since EAST holds three Keycards himself WEST can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and EAST signs off at 5

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Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

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5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3

♠ J
W N E
S ♠ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

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

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NORTH jumps to 6â™, confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4 NT.

NORTH's 5

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response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces. SOUTH

bids a confident 6â™, knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ 6 ♥ A K 9 7 5 4 ♦ 6 ♣ K Q J 10 3 7 13 10	♠ 8 3 2 ♥ J 6 ♦ Q 10 3 2 ♣ A 8 7 6 ♠ A 7 5 ♥ Q 10 8 3 ♦ A 8 5 4 ♣ 9 2 ♠ K Q J 10 9 4 ♥ 2 ♦ K J 9 7 ♣ 5 4	N W E S
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West North East South

1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 4 NT Pass 5 ♠ Pass
 6 ♥ Pass Pass Pass
 6 ♥ by West

With eleven cards in the "round" suits WEST has a lot of playing strength. So when EAST bids

a Limit Raise in

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s WEST wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that EAST has two Aces plus the trump Queen, so WEST can see that 6

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is practically a certainty.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

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

NORTH has interest in slam after she hears SOUTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two quick losers in the

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suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4â™£. (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

SOUTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

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NORTH stops at 4â™ because neither partner controls

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Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3

W N E S

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

21
6 5
8♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2



♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 4

¹⁷
5 2
16

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

16
7 6
11
♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3



♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

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Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2



♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J

♥ 10 3 2

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 5

17
5 2
16

Deal 14 ♠ 8 3 2
East Deals ♥ J 6
None Vul ♦ Q 10 3 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

7
13 10

Deal 15 ♠ A K 9 8 4 2

South Deals ♥ K Q 10 6

N-S Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

16
7 6
11

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3



♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

21
6 5
8

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2

N
W S E

♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 5

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5 2
16

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

16
7 6
11

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3



♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

21
6 5
8

♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2



♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 4

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5 2
16

♦ A 10 9 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 5

Deal 24 ♠ 8 3 2
West Deals ♥ J 6
None Vul ♦ Q 10 3 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

7
13 10

Deal 25 ♠ A K 9 8 4 2

North Deals ♥ K Q 10 6

E-W Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

16
7 6
11

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3



♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

21
6 5
8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2



♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ A 6

♣ A 3

♠ 9 5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ J 9 4



♠ J

♥ 10 3 2

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 6 2

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5 2
16

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 5

Deal 29 ♠ 8 3 2
North Deals ♥ J 6
Both Vul ♦ Q 10 3 2
 ♣ A 8 7 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 9 7
♣ 5 4

7
13 10

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

♠ Q J 7 3

16
7 6
11

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

Deal 31South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 6

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J 10 8 6 3

W N E S

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

21
6 5
8♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ A 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ K J

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ Q 4 2



♠ A Q 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 3

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ J 10 8 5

4
11 20
5

Deal 33 ♠ K 10 7 4
North Deals ♥ K Q J 8 4
None Vul ♦ A 6
 ♣ A 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

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5 2
16

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3

W N E
S

♠ A 7 5
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10

Deal 35 ♠ A K 9 8 4 2

South Deals ♥ K Q 10 6

E-W Vul ♦ 8 4

♣ A

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 10 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

16
7 6
11

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4