

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T
 ♥ A T 8 3
 ♦ 7 6 5 4 3
 ♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q J T 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

5 ♠ by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 1

SOUTH's 3 supporting bid is enough to convince NORTH to make a slam try.

NORTH bids Blackwood 4NT. If SOUTH shows one Ace NORTH plans to bid 6 but

when SOUTH bids 5 NORTH settles for 5

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2



♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 2
EAST makes a positive 3

response to WEST's 2 opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-card suit with two or more honors.

WEST only needs to know one thing - how many Aces in the EAST hand.

A Blackwood 4NT tells her the answer is one, so she bids 6

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

West

North

East

South

Pass

4♣

Pass

4♠

Pass

6NT

All Pass

6NT by North

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 3

When SOUTH opens 1NT, point-count alone tells NORTH that 6NT can surely be made.

SOUTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But NORTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

NORTH bids 4 (Gerber), and SOUTH admits to just two Aces.

So NORTH settles for the small slam.

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

♠ T 7

♥ Q T 2

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 6

♦ T 9 8 4

♣ Q T 7 5 2

West

North

East

South

2♠

Pass

3♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♥

Pass

7NT

All Pass

7NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 4

WEST has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When EAST

supports the ♠ it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that EAST has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

EAST will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7NT.

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 5 4
♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3
♥ A J T 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4
♥ 4 3
♦ A T 9 7 6
♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

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

5♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 5
SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

when she hears NORTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to
only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Board 6

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 4
 ♥ A 8
 ♦ K Q J T 7 3
 ♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
 ♥ Q 6 5 3
 ♦ 8 5 2
 ♣ A 4 3



♠ A 6 3
 ♥ K T 7
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
 ♥ J 9 4 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ J T 6 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

6NT by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set7 6

WEST not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when EAST jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, WEST uses Gerber.

EAST shows two Aces so WEST decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q J T 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ T 6 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

♠ T 7

♥ Q T 2

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 6

♦ T 9 8 4

♣ Q T 7 5 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q J T 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2

N
W E
 S

♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5



Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ T 6 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

♠ T 7

♥ Q T 2

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 6

♦ T 9 8 4

♣ Q T 7 5 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

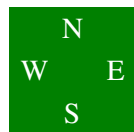
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♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A K
♣ K Q J 8



♠ 6 5
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2



♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ T 6 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3
♥ K 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ A K

♠ T 7
♥ Q T 2
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ A Q
♣ 9 8

♠ 8
♥ 9 8 6
♦ T 9 8 4
♣ Q T 7 5 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A K
♣ K Q J 8



♠ 6 5
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ Q J T 9
♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2



♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ T 7 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2



♠ T 6 5 4

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ T 7 5

♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3
♥ K 5
♦ K 7 3
♣ A K

♠ T 7
♥ Q T 2
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2
♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ A Q
♣ 9 8

♠ 8
♥ 9 8 6
♦ T 9 8 4
♣ Q T 7 5 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3



♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8



♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q J T 9

♣ T 4 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q

♠ T 8 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2



♠ J 3
♥ A Q T 8 6
♦ T 3
♣ J T 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 5
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 5

Board 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8 3 2
♥ T 7 3
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ 6 4

♠ K Q
♥ K 6
♦ A 4
♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

N
W E
 S

♠ T 6 5 4
♥ A 9 8 5
♦ T 7 5
♣ T 8

♠ A 9 7
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ A 5

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

♠ T 7

♥ Q T 2

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ J 6 4 3



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 8

♥ 9 8 6

♦ T 9 8 4

♣ Q T 7 5 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J T 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8



♠ T 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ A T 9 7 6

♣ T 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3



♠ A 6 3
♥ K T 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2