

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q J 6 5 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2



♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

16

3 7

14

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

When NORTH makes a slam try with a jump to 3[♠], the best approach for SOUTH is to agree on

the trump suit immediately but indicate a minimum hand by bidding 4[♠].

NORTH's next move is logical; RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH shows zero or three Key Cards, and since it could not possibly be zero, NORTH knows they are

the 3[♠] K and both red Aces. Even possessing all the Key Cards NORTH knows there aren't

enough points for a Grand slam.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

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

6
7 23
4

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 5 4

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

West	North	East	South
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
7 NT by East			

It is usually not recommended to use any form of Blackwood when you have a suit with two quick

losers, but EAST knows WEST would not preempt with a 10-high

♠

suit.

WEST's reply to RKCB is 5

♠

, showing two Key Cards.

EAST knows they are the

♠

A

♠

K

so she can count thirteen tricks.

She bids a confident 7 NT (and hopes WEST didn't open 3

♠

with a 6-card suit.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

West

North

East

South

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♠

5 ♠ by South

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

SOUTH has 21 points, and when she hears NORTH make a limit raise she tries for slam with RKCB.

NORTH answers with just one Key Card so SOUTH stops at 5th, knowing they are missing

two Key Cards.

Of course she didn't expect the two missing Key Cards to be the Ace and King of trumps!

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 NT by West			

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2



♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ K Q 5
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ K 9 6

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, WEST showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and EAST invited him

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

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 7

6
7 23
4

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 5 4



♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

♠ A K
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A 9 6 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 7

6
7 23
4

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 5 4



♠ A K
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ A J 6
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ A J 5

3
 18 14
 5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A J 10 8
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A J 6
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ A J 5

3
 18 14
 5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ A J 10 8
 ♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5
♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 7



♠ A K
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A 9 6 2

6
7 23
4

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

♠ A Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q
♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 9 7
♦ K J 4 3
♣ Q 10 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 7

6
7 23
4

♠ Q J 6
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ K 5 4



♠ A K
♥ Q J 3
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 2
♥ 10 7 5 4
♦ J 10 9 8 5
♣ 8 4

11
4 5
20

♠ J 9 6 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 5 3



♠ Q 10 8 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 3
♣ A K J

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

♠ 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

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3