

Deal 1South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ J 7 6 4 2

16
3 7
14

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
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 \hat{a}^{TM} , the best approach for SOUTH is to agree on

the trump suit immediately but indicate a minimum hand by bidding 4 \hat{a}^{TM} .

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 \hat{a}^{TM} 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	♠ Q J 6
None Vul	♥ 10 5
	♦ 10 9 8 6 2
	♣ K 5 4
♠ 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

N
W E S

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6
♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

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

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suit.

WEST's reply to RKCB is 5

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, showing two Key Cards.

EAST knows they are the

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A

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K

so she can count thirteen tricks.

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

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with a 6-card suit.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 2
 ♥ 10 7 5 4
 ♦ J 10 9 8 5
 ♣ 8 4

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 4 5
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♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A
 ♥ J 9 8 2
 ♦ 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ A K J

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♠ by South

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 5^{â™}, 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 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 6
 ♥ K 7 5
 ♦ K Q 5 3
 ♣ A J 5

18
3
14
5

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

W	N
S	E

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

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 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

N-S Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

Both Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11
4 5
20

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

3
18 14
5

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3



Deal 9 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 10 ♠ Q J 6
East Deals ♥ 10 5
Both Vul ♦ 10 9 8 6 2
 ♣ K 5 4

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

W E
 S

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 11 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

None Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11
4 5
20

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

18
3
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

N
W E
S

Deal 13 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

Both Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

16
3 7
14

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

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 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

N-S Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4



11

4 5

20

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

N
W E
S

♠ 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 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

None Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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 19 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

E-W Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4



♠ A

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11

4 5

20

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

N
W E
S

♠ 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 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

N-S Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

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

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A Q 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4



♠ A

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

11
4 5
20

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

N
W E
S

♠ 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 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

E-W Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

16

3

14

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

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

N
W E
S

♠ 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 27 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

None Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4



♠ A

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11

4 5

20

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

3
18 14
5

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3

Deal 29 ♠ A Q J 6 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 8 2

Both Vul ♦ Q

♣ A 8 5

♠ 10

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

16

3

14

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 9 8 6 2

♣ K 9

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

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6
7 23
4

Deal 31 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

N-S Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11
4 5
20

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2
♥ J 10 8 4 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6
♥ K 7 5
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A J 5

3
18 14
5

N
W E
S

♠ 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

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 9 7

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 10 3

16
3 7
14♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 6
♦ A 9 8 6 2
♣ K 9

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S 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 35 ♠ J 9 6 4 3

South Deals ♥ A Q 3

E-W Vul ♦ Q 7

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 2

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 8 5

♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 6

♦ A K 3

♣ A K J

11
4 5
20

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A J 6

♥ K 7 5

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ A J 5



♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ K 9 6

3
18 14
5

♠ 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 8 7 4 3