

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7  
 ♥ Q J T 8 3  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

5 ♦ by South

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NORTH thinks slam may be possible, so she uses Blackwood.

And that's what Blackwood is really good for - keeping you out of slams when you are

missing two Aces!

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

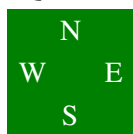
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♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3



♠ K 4

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♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

West

1 ♠

3 ♥

5 ♥

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♥

4NT

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

All Pass

6 ♥ by East

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EAST knows WEST has at least five and they might provide discards for two or three

of her minor suit losers.

She tries Blackwood and, sure enough, WEST comes through with two Aces.

Even with all the Aces EAST knows there are not enough points for Grand,

so she bids 6

.

**Board 3**

North Deals

None Vul

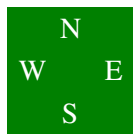
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♠ A 6 2

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♦ 6

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♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 6

♦ K T 8 7 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3

♥ A T 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	

7 ♥ by North

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When NORTH answers Blackwood with one Ace  
 SOUTH decides to bid 5NT to ask for Kings.

With two Kings, NORTH would bid 6

.

But she knows that if she does so, SOUTH might  
 stop right there.

Knowing the 5NT bid guarantees all four Aces,  
 NORTH figures her suit will

supply five tricks so she bids 7

.

**Board 4**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 5  
 ♥ A J 6 5 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♥	All Pass		

5 ♥ by West

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WEST thinks there might be slam if EAST holds both minor Aces, so he tries Blackwood.

When EAST shows just one Ace WEST is afraid he will have a trump loser as well, so

he stops at 5

.

It turns out that WEST might make twelve tricks, depending on the

K situation.

**Board 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8  
 ♥ 9 6 3  
 ♦ T 9 5 4 3  
 ♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7 NT by South

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SOUTH might be tempted to blast into Blackwood with his first bid, pushing toward some slam

in

s. He chooses to temporize with a 1

response and is rewarded when NORTH jumps to 2NT (18-19 points).

The Notrump bid prevents SOUTH from using Blackwood, but Gerber 4 ♣ will work just fine.

When he discovers that NORTH holds three Aces and one King he can count thirteen tricks.

**Board 6**

West Deals

E-W Vul

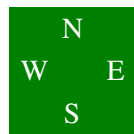
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♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A T 8

♣ 9 7 4 2



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♥ A T 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2

♥ J 6 5 3 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3

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

6NT by West

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EAST responds 2NT, showing 8+ points with no 5-card suit.

WEST only needs to know how many Aces are in the EAST hand. He must use Gerber since

4NT in this situation would not be Blackwood.

When EAST shows two Aces WEST bids 6NT.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q J T 8 3

♦ A 8

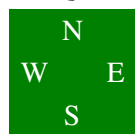
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♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q J T  
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K 4  
♥ K Q T 9 5  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ K J T 9 2



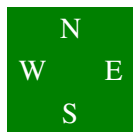
**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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



♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 6  
♦ K T 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ A T 9 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A 4

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

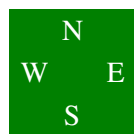
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♦ 6  
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2



♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

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♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

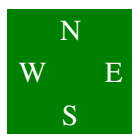
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♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

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♠ K 4 2

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♦ K

♣ K 3

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

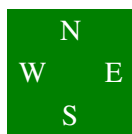
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♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A T 8

♣ 9 7 4 2



♠ Q 6 3

♥ A T 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2

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♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q J T 8 3

♦ A 8

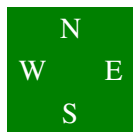
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♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 8 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q J T  
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K 4  
♥ K Q T 9 5  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ K J T 9 2

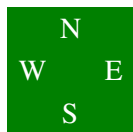
**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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



♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 6  
♦ K T 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ A T 9 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A 4

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

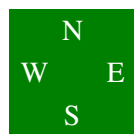
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♦ 6  
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2



♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ T 9 5 4 3  
♣ T 8 5

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 9 7 5 3  
♥ T  
♦ J 8 7  
♣ Q J 6 2

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

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

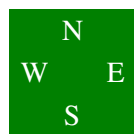
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♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A T 8

♣ 9 7 4 2



♠ Q 6 3

♥ A T 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2

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♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q J T 8 3

♦ A 8

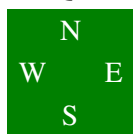
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♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q J T

♣ Q 6 3



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♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5

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♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ K J T 9 2

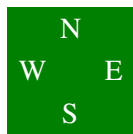
**Board 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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



♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 6  
♦ K T 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ A T 9 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A 4

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

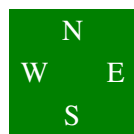
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♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

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♣ 9 5 4 2



♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

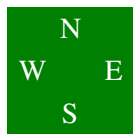
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♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

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♣ A 9 7 4



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♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A T 8

♣ 9 7 4 2



♠ Q 6 3

♥ A T 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2

♥ J 6 5 3 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3



### Board 25

## North Deals

E-W Vu1

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q J T 8 3

◆ A 8

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6

♥ K 4

◆ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9 8 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q J T  
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K 4  
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♦ A 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ T 5  
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♦ 9 8 4 2  
♣ K J T 9 2

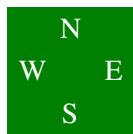
**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 4  
♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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



♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 6  
♦ K T 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ A T 9 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A 4

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

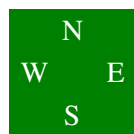
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♣ 9 5 4 2



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♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A T 8 3

♠ T 6 4 2

♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8  
♥ 9 6 3  
♦ T 9 5 4 3  
♣ T 8 5

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4



♠ T 9 7 5 3

♥ T

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ K Q J 3  
♣ K Q J 5

♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ 9 8  
♦ A T 8  
♣ 9 7 4 2



♠ Q 6 3  
♥ A T 7  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2  
♥ J 6 5 3 2  
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♣ 3

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q J T 8 3

♦ A 8

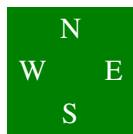
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♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

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♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 2

♣ 6

♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q T 6 5 3

♣ K T 8 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 8 6 2  
♥ 4 2  
♦ K Q J T  
♣ Q 6 3



♠ K 4  
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♣ K J T 9 2



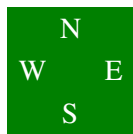
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North Deals

None Vul

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♥ 8 4 3  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ 8 6 5 2

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♦ 6  
♣ K Q J T 9



♠ Q J 9 8  
♥ 6  
♦ K T 8 7 3 2  
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5 3  
♥ A T 9 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A 4

**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 5  
♥ A J 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ K Q J

♠ J 9 3

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4 2



♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

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♥ T 8

♦ A J T 9 2

♣ 7 6

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

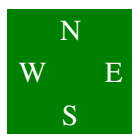
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♥ T

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♠ K 4 2

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♦ K

♣ K 3

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

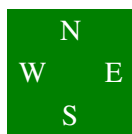
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♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ A T 8

♣ 9 7 4 2



♠ Q 6 3

♥ A T 7

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A T 8 6

♠ J T 7 2

♥ J 6 5 3 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3