

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

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

It is your bid.

With 15 points and four of partner's suit you naturally bid 2 NT. Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner's rebid of 4 ♥ is not strong. He is using the Principle of Fast Arrival to indicate a minimum opening hand. Since you have nothing extra you pass quietly.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J
 ♥ A J 10 6
 ♦ Q 5 2
 ♣ K J 7 3

7
 14 13
 6

West

2 NT

4 ♥

4 ♥ by East

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♦

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

It is your bid.

Although you could show your singleton ♣ now it is usually more informative to show a second 5-card suit. So you say 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner signed off, showing a minimum, so you have nothing further to say.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. Partner rebids 3 ♦. What do you say?

The news that partner has a singleton ♦ does NOT excite you. In fact it causes your hand to devalue a lot. So you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4
 ♥ A K J 8 4
 ♦ K J 10
 ♣ A Q

4
 18 12
 6

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

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2



♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

It is your bid.

Partner's 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, showing a singleton ♠, good trump support, and 13-16 points. You bid your first-round ♣ control, and partner replies with 4 ♦. What do you bid next?

There isn't really anything else you want to know. You think you can make slam so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ Q J 4

16
 7 4
 13

♠ K 3
 ♥ K J 10 9 7 4
 ♦ K Q 5
 ♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2
 ♥ A Q 5 3
 ♦ J 9 8
 ♣ 10 7

♠ J 10
 ♥ 6
 ♦ 10 4 3 2
 ♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

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

It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2 NT raise. Partner's rebid is 3 ♥. What is your next bid?

When partner shows an above average opener it is your duty to make a control bid if you can. So you bid 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2



♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

16

7 4

13

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

13
8 5

14

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2



♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

16

7 4

13

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2



♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4

16
7 4
13

♠ K 3
♥ K J 10 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

♠ J 10
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2



♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

16

7 4

13

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2
♥ 8
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 9 7 2
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2



♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4

16
7 4
13

♠ K 3
♥ K J 10 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

♠ J 10
♥ 6
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ K Q 4

12
9 5
14

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ 8 6 2



♠ K 3
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 5 2
♣ A J 10 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

7
14 13
6

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 2



♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ A Q 10 4

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ A K J 9 8

♣ 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 3

13
8 5
14

♠ K J

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K J 10 3

♣ 9 7 5



♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ 6

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ J 10 6 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

4
18 12
6

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2



♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

16

7 4

13

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9



♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2