

Deal 1
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ 4 ♥ 10 8 4 ♦ A 6 2 ♣ Q J 10 9 8 5	♠ K 5 ♥ A K 9 7 6 2 ♦ K 8 ♣ 7 6 4
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13 7 10 10	♠ A 9 7 2 ♥ Q J 5 3 ♦ Q J 7 5 3 ♣ —
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			



When SOUTH makes a Splinter bid,
 showing

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support and â™£ shortness,

NORTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4 NT, and SOUTH, with one Key Card and a â™£ Void, bids 6â™£.

Just what NORTH needed for the 6

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bid.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 3
 ♥ K Q 10 4
 ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

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17 16
5

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	S	

♠ J 5 4
 ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ A 6 4
 ♣ K Q J

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by East			

WEST thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When EAST announces four ♠'s WEST uses RKCB 4 NT.

EAST's 5♦ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♦ Q.

This fills the holes in WEST's hand nicely, so she bids 6♦.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

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5 2
16

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2



♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by South			

This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, NORTH uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time SOUTH shows two Key Cards without the â™ Q.

Now NORTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5â™ .

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 4
♥ J 9 5
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A 5 4

6
19 9
6

West North East South
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass
3 NT by West

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 6
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if WEST decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when EAST shows two Key Cards.

WEST has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2 NT asking EAST to further describe

his hand. EAST should then bid 3 NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

EAST cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so WEST just passes 3 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ K 5
N-S Vul ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4 ♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 4 ♥ —
♦ A 6 2 ♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5 ♣ A K 3 2

 ♠ A 9 7 2
 13 ♥ Q J 5 3
 7 ♦ Q J 7 5 3
 10 ♣ —



Deal 6 ♠ J 5 4
East Deals ♥ 7 6 3
E-W Vul ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3 ♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ K Q 10 4 ♥ A 9 5
♦ K Q 8 5 ♦ A 6 4
♣ 2 ♣ K Q J

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

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 17 16
 5

Deal 7 ♠ A K 6 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 4
Both Vul ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5 ♠ Q 4
♥ J 8 7 ♥ 6 3 2
♦ 10 9 2 ♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 10 8 4 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

17
5 2
16

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6
19 9
6

♦ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

♠ 6
♦ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K 5

 ♥ A K 9 7 6 2

E-W Vul ♦ K 8

 ♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13
7 **10**

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A 10 8 4



♠ Q 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2

17
5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

W N E S

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7♠ 6
6
19 9
6
♦ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 13

♠ K 5
North Deals ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
Both Vul ♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5
13
7 10
♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 15South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4



♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

17
5 2
16

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



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19 9
6

♠ 6
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 17

♠ K 5
North Deals ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
None Vul ♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5
13
7 10
♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 19

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A 10 8 4



♠ Q 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2

17
5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 20 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

West Deals ♥ —

Both Vul ♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 6

19 6 9

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ K 5
N-S Vul	♥ A K 9 7 6 2
	♦ K 8
	♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4	♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 4	♥ —
♦ A 6 2	♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5	♣ A K 3 2
13 7 10	♠ A 9 7 2
	♥ Q J 5 3
	♦ Q J 7 5 3
	♣ —

N
W E
S

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A 10 8 4



♠ Q 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2

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5 2
16

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6
19 9
6

♦ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

♠ 6
♦ 10 7 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 25

♠ K 5
North Deals ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
E-W Vul ♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5
13
7 10
♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♣ A 9 8 7 4

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

Deal 27 ♠ A K 6 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 4
None Vul ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5 ♠ Q 4
♥ J 8 7 ♥ 6 3 2
♦ 10 9 2 ♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 10 8 4 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3

 ♠ J 9 8 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ A J 4
 ♣ K Q J



17
5 2
16

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 4
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 6

6
19 9

6

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

N
W E
S

19 9

6

Deal 29

♠ K 5
North Deals ♥ A K 9 7 6 2
Both Vul ♦ K 8
♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5
13
7 10
♠ A 9 7 2
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ —

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ —
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

2
17 16
5
♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 31 ♠ A K 6 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 4
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5 ♠ Q 4
♥ J 8 7 ♥ 6 3 2
♦ 10 9 2 ♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 10 8 4 ♣ 9 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

17
5 2
16

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 6

6
19 9
6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Deal 33

North Deals	♠ K 5
None Vul	♥ A K 9 7 6 2
	♦ K 8
	♣ 7 6 4
♠ 4	♠ Q J 10 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 4	♥ —
♦ A 6 2	♦ 10 9 4
♣ Q J 10 9 8 5	♣ A K 3 2
13 7 10	♠ A 9 7 2
	♥ Q J 5 3
	♦ Q J 7 5 3
	♣ —



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 9 7
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 6 3
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ K Q J

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17 16
5
♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7 4

Deal 35 ♠ A K 6 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 10 4
E-W Vul ♦ K Q 8 5
 ♣ 2

♠ 10 7 5
♥ J 8 7
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A 10 8 4

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5 2
16

N
W E
S

♠ Q 4
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 9 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ A 9 5
♦ A J 4
♣ K Q J

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A K 4

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A 5 4



♠ 7 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 6

6
19 9
6

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K Q J 10 9 6