

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J T 7 3
♣ K 5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	6NT

All Pass

6NT by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 6
SOUTH not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when NORTH jumps to 2NT, showing 13-15 points, SOUTH uses Gerber.

NORTH shows two Aces so SOUTH decides 6NT will be just right.

Board 2

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

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♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 4
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♠	All Pass

6 ♠ by East

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 7

When WEST gives immediate support, EAST's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so EAST bids 4NT.

WEST's 5

answer shows one Ace, which EAST cleverly deduces

must be the A.

EAST bids 6 since WEST has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 3

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

6♥ by North

, knowing they must lose the

A.

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 8

NORTH expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but SOUTH gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

SOUTH then bids 3 showing first round control.
NORTH tries 4NT (Blackwood) andSOUTH replies 6 This shows a void and one Ace,
obviously the A.

NORTH bids 6

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

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

7♥ by West

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 9

EAST's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,

at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

WEST bids 4NT, Blackwood.

EAST's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

WEST counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6

N		
W	E	
S		

♠ T 7 6 2	
♥ 8 4 2	
♦ Q J 5 3	
♣ A 4	

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

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set 7 10
NORTH figures that if SOUTH holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

SOUTH only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

NORTH manages to figure out that SOUTH has a void and bids the slam anyway.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7
♥ Q 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7



♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A Q J 4

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7



♠ A J 9 6 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 6
♣ K 5

♠ 4
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ T 7 2
♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 4

♠ -
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 6

♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ K T 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7



♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ 6
♣ J T 6 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J T 7 3

♣ K 5

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 2

♥ T 9 7 2

♦ K T 9 5 3

♣ 7

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4



♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A K T

♦ K Q 2

♣ K Q 7 3



♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K T 7 5 3

♦ K 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ K T 5 3 2



♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ -

♠ T 7 6

♥ 9 4

♦ J T 4

♣ A Q 8 7 4

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ K Q J T 3

♦ A

♣ K Q T 6



♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4

♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2