

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

13  
7 8  
12

West

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

3 NT by North

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



♠ K 8  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ A K J 6 2

North

1 ♠  
2 ♥  
3 NT

East

Pass  
Pass  
Pass

South

2 ♣  
3 ♦  
Pass

North opens 1 ♠, his 5-card Major. South, with 14 points, responds 2 ♣, a 2/1 force to game.

North next bids 2 ♥, showing the other Major suit.

South assumes North to be 5-4 in the Majors, so she cannot support either. She cannot bid 2 NT without a stopper in ♦s. So South bids the fourth suit, 3 ♦, telling North she knows she must make a bid, but can't find anything appropriate.

North now must find a bid. His choices include rebidding the 5-card ♠s, supporting South's ♣s with a doubleton Queen, or bidding 3 NT with the ♦ K 6 as a stopper. He chooses this last option. It appears that 3 NT is the best game for these two hands.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
17 13  
3

West  
1 ♠  
3 ♥  
4 ♣  
5 ♥  
Pass  
6 ♥ by East

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ 9 2  
♦ A 10 7 5  
♣ K 4 3



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

North

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
Pass

East

2 ♥  
3 ♠  
4 NT  
6 ♥

South

Pass  
Pass  
Pass  
ALL

West opens 1 ♠, her 5-card Major and East responds 2 ♥. West knows this is a 5-card suit, and bids 3 ♥, confirming the 8+card trump fit.

Once the trump fit is known, East revalues his hand to about 19 points. He makes a slam try with a control-showing bid of 3 ♠. He knows West won't take this as ♠ support since the partnership has agreed that ♥s are going to be trumps.

West now shows her control by bidding 4 ♣.

That was what East needed to hear; when Blackwood uncovers two Aces he bids 6 ♥.

The slam is a good one. If either the ♠ Q or ♣ K is right there are 12 tricks by

way of a finesse. But the best way to play the hand would be to try to establish a ♠ in the West hand, and if that fails try the ♣ finesse.

**Deal 3**

East Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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

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

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7



South opens 1 ♥ and North responds 2 ♣. Using standard bidding South would now jump to 3 NT to show his 19 points, but in 2/1 this is not necessary since the partnership must not stop bidding until game is reached. So South just bids 2 NT. North shows her minimum by bidding 3 NT.

South will now disclose his extra strength. He bids 4 NT. This is not Blackwood, but rather a quantitative raise in Notrump, and an invitation to slam.

North has 15 points, and they are good ones. She accepts the invitation and bids 6 NT.

There are 11 top tricks. A 3-3 ♥ split would provide the 12th winner, but this is against the odds. Better to try two ♠

finesses, a 75% chance.

**Deal 4**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
15 12  
8

♠ K 10  
♥ J 9 5 2  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ A 5 3 2

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

West opens 1 ♠ and East responds 2 ♦. West has a pretty good hand, 17 points, but no stopping power in the minor suits. Also, West's ♠ suit is pretty ragged. Taking these points into consideration, West should just rebid his 6-card suit.

East should now jump to 4 ♠. This is Fast Arrival, indicating a minimum hand with no particular interest in slam.

West is happy to rest in the game contract.

Even with a combined 30 points, T tricks are certainly not a sure thing. West must hope that South holds the trump King.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2  
♥ 9 2  
♦ A 10 7 5  
♣ K 4 3



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ 8 5

13  
7 8  
12

♠ A 9 7 4 2

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 7



♠ K 8

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A K J 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 10 9 4 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J

7  
17 13  
3

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ K 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
3 6  
17

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



♠ A J 10  
♥ A K 9 8 5  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 8 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 8 7 5 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 6

♣ J 8 7

5  
15 12  
8

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 10



♠ K 10

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 4