

Deal 1

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



17
5 4
14

♠ 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3
♣ A Q 8 7 5 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣
ALL	Pass		

6 ♣ by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3 ♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3 NT and say 4 ♣. Partner now bids 4 NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6 ♣.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2 NT. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♠, depending on your ♠ holding. With three of them you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ K J 7

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 5 3



♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ A 10 2

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 8 6 4

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 NT

Pass

Pass

1 NT by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ J 5 3

♠ J 10 8

♥ J 5 4

♦ K J 5 2

♣ 9 8 2



♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A 7 6

♠ A Q 2

♥ A 9 7

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q 10 4

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 NT by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2 NT. Partner then says 3 NT and everybody passes.