

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

N
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**♠ Q J 9 5 2**  
**♥ 5**  
**♦ 8**  
**♣ K J 10 9 4 3**
**♠ A K****♥ K 9 4 2****♦ K Q J 10 5 4****♣ 8**
**9**  
**8 7**  
**16**

West      North      East      South

2 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass      5 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

Pass      Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

Partner opens a Weak 2-bid and catches you with a blockbuster. The only thing you want to know about his hand now is how many Aces he has. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

That makes it simple, with 2 Aces you bid a confident 6 ♥. If he had 1 Ace you would have bid an also confident 5 ♥. If he had zero Aces you would have been in a spot of trouble. And if he had 3 Aces you would have asked him how he could open a Weak-2 with that many points.

**Deal 2**West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 5  
 ♥ A 9 8 5  
 ♦ A Q  
 ♣ K Q J 5 4

4  
**19** 13  
 4



♠ 10 3 2  
 ♥ 6 3 2  
 ♦ 5 3 2  
 ♣ A 9 7 2

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

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

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

You MIGHT say that with 13 points and partner controlling the ♣s you could jump to 2 NT, "To show you my points, partner." You might say it but you won't because your first priority is to look for a Major suit fit. You bid 1 ♥ (skipping ♦s with the two Majors). Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner says you can make game even if you have a minimum 6 points. So he must have about 20. So you think you can make slam and you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner shows 2 Aces so you bid 6 ♥.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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



♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ 6 5 3  
 ♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 10 6  
 ♥ A Q 5  
 ♦ 10 8 7  
 ♣ A Q 5 2

**19**  
 5 2  
**14**

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

You dealt this hand.

You have 20 points and it would not be terrible to open 2 NT. However, strictly speaking you shouldn't open 2 NT with two doubletons. So you open 1♦. Partner responds with a jump to 2 NT. What do you bid?

With partner's 13-15 added onto your 20, bidding 6 NT would be a reasonable bid. However, it costs nothing to check for Aces first, so you bid 4♣. (Everybody agrees this is Gerber, right?) Partner answers 4♠. What do you bid?

Easy, missing one Ace you bid 6 NT.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 2  
♥ A K Q 10 5  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q J

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

♠ K 6 4  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 4  
♣ 9 7 4

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

You dealt this hand.

With 13 points and a good Major suit you naturally open 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

We are playing strong jump-shifts by Responder so partner is showing 17+ points. However, you are still stuck with your minimum opening so you just rebid 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your reply?

He asks for Aces so you bid 5 ♥ showing 2. He now bids 5 NT. What do you say?

You have no King. So you reply 6 ♣ and partner bids 6 NT (safer than 6 ♠).

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

9  
8 7  
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**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
19 13  
4

**Deal 7**

South Deals    ♠ A K  
Both Vul        ♥ K 10  
                  ♦ K Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ K 10 8 3  
  
♠ J 4 2        ♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2    N  
♦ A 2            W     E  
♣ 9 7            S  
                  ♠ Q 10 6  
                  ♥ A Q 5  
                  ♦ 10 8 7  
                  ♣ A Q 5 2

**19**  
**5 2**  
**14**

**Deal 8**

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

N  
W E  
S

**2**  
**22 11**  
**5**

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ 8 4

E-W Vul        ♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W      E  
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

9  
8      7  
16

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
19 13  
4

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A K
None Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2



**Deal 12**

West Deals	♠ 5 ♥ 9 8 4 2 ♦ Q 5 3 2 ♣ 10 8 5 2
N-S Vul	
♠ 10 9 2 ♥ A K Q 10 5 ♦ A K ♣ K Q J	♠ A Q J 8 7 3 ♥ 6 ♦ 10 8 6 ♣ A 6 3
22 11 5	♠ K 6 4 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ J 9 7 4 ♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

9  
8 7  
16

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
19 13  
4

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ A K
N-S Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2



**Deal 16**

	♠ 5
West Deals	♥ 9 8 4 2
E-W Vul	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 17**

North Deals    ♠ 8 4  
None Vul      ♥ A J 10 8 6 3  
                 ♦ 6 3  
                 ♣ A 7 5  
  
♠ 10 7 6 3      ♠ Q J 9 5 2  
♥ Q 7              ♥ 5  
♦ A 9 7 2          ♦ 8  
♣ Q 6 2            ♣ K J 10 9 4 3  
  
       ♠ A K  
       ♠ 9  
       8      ♠ 7  
       16      ♠ 8  
                 ♦ K Q J 10 5 4  
                 ♣ 8



**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
19 13  
4

**Deal 19**

South Deals    ♠ A K  
E-W Vul        ♥ K 10  
                  ♦ K Q J 9 4  
                  ♣ K 10 8 3  
  
♠ J 4 2        ♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2    N  
♦ A 2            W     E  
♣ 9 7            S  
                  ♠ Q 10 6  
                  ♥ A Q 5  
                  ♦ 10 8 7  
                  ♣ A Q 5 2

**19**  
**5 2**  
**14**

**Deal 20**

West Deals	♠ 5
Both Vul	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ 8 4
N-S Vul	♥ AJ 10 8 6 3
	♦ 6 3
	♣ A 7 5
♠ 10 7 6 3	♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ Q 7	♥ 5
♦ A 9 7 2	♦ 8
♣ Q 6 2	♣ K J 10 9 4 3
	♠ A K
9 8 16 7	♥ K 9 4 2
	♦ K Q J 10 5 4
	♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4

19 13

4

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ A K
Both Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2



**Deal 24**

West Deals	♠ 5
None Vul	♥ 9 8 4 2
	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ 8 4
E-W Vul	♥ AJ 10 8 6 3
	♦ 6 3
	♣ A 7 5
♠ 10 7 6 3	♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ Q 7	♥ 5
♦ A 9 7 2	♦ 8
♣ Q 6 2	♣ K J 10 9 4 3
	♠ A K
9 8 16 7	♥ K 9 4 2
	♦ K Q J 10 5 4
	♣ 8

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
19 13  
4

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ A K
None Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2



**Deal 28**

	♠ 5
West Deals	♥ 9 8 4 2
N-S Vul	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ AJ 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

9  
8 7  
16

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4



♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4

19 13

4

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A K
N-S Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2



**Deal 32**

	♠ 5
West Deals	♥ 9 8 4 2
E-W Vul	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

9  
8 7  
16

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A Q

♣ K Q J 5 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4  
**19** 13  
4

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ A K
E-W Vul	♥ K 10
	♦ K Q J 9 4
	♣ K 10 8 3
♠ J 4 2	♠ 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7 6 3 2	♥ J 4
♦ A 2	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 9 7	♣ J 6 4
<b>19</b> <b>5 2</b> <b>14</b>	♠ Q 10 6 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 8 7 ♣ A Q 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 36**

	♠ 5
West Deals	♥ 9 8 4 2
Both Vul	♦ Q 5 3 2
	♣ 10 8 5 2
♠ 10 9 2	♠ A Q J 8 7 3
♥ A K Q 10 5	♥ 6
♦ A K	♦ 10 8 6
♣ K Q J	♣ A 6 3
	♠ K 6 4
22 11	♥ J 7 3
5	♦ J 9 7 4
	♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S