

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

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



♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A 5 2

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

| West         | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
|              |       |      | 1 ♦   |
| Pass         | 1 ♠   | Pass | 3 ♠   |
| Pass         | 4 NT  | Pass | 5 ♥   |
| Pass         | 6 ♠   | Pass | Pass  |
| Pass         |       |      |       |
| 6 ♠ by North |       |      |       |

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good hand, but not good enough to jump-shift at your first turn. So you respond 1 ♠. Partner now jumps to 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has 16-18 points and ♠ support. It depends on the Aces so you bid 4 NT. His answer is 5 ♥. What do you say?

You are missing one Ace but 6 ♠ should be a good slam.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 NT        | Pass         | 3 ♦         | Pass         |
| 4 ♦         | Pass         | 4 NT        | Pass         |
| 5 ♥         | Pass         | 6 ♦         | Pass         |
| Pass        | Pass         |             |              |
| 6 ♦ by East |              |             |              |

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

After toying with the idea of a jump to 6 NT, or perhaps a Gerber 4 ♣, you decide to bid 3 ♦. Partner rebids 4 ♦ and it is your turn.

Time to check for Aces. You bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Tempting though it may be it is too dangerous to try 6 NT. So you bid 6 ♦ which turns out to be laydown while 6 NT would have been down 4.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

18  
7 8  
7

| <i>West</i>  | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|              |              |             | 3 ♠          |
| Pass         | 4 NT         | Pass        | 6 ♣          |
| Pass         | 7 ♠          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass         |              |             |              |
| 7 ♠ by South |              |             |              |

♠ K 10 7 4 2

♥ A K

♦ A

♣ K J 8 6 3

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

♠ —

♥ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 5 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 8 7 3

♣ —

You dealt this hand.

You decide to preempt 3 ♠ with this hand. Partner's eyes wobble and he jumps straight to 4 NT. What do you bid?

With 1 Ace and a void in a lower-ranking suit you should bid 6 of that suit. So you bid 6 ♣. Partner jumps again, this time to 7 ♠. What do you b . . . oh never mind.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J  
 ♥ J 9 7  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A Q J 7

4  
 20 12  
 4

| West        | North | East | South |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| 2 NT        | Pass  | 4 ♣  | Pass  |
| 4 ♥         | Pass  | Pass | Pass  |
| 4 ♥ by West |       |      |       |

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

N  
 W E  
 S

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

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

If you play Jacoby Transfers you may think of transferring partner to ♥s, then bidding the slam. but with this hand there really is no big advantage for partner being the Declarer so you decide to just take the bull by the horns. You bid a Gerber 4 ♣. Partner says 4 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner has only a single Ace in his 2 NT opener. No slam for your team. You pass and let partner be the Declarer after all!

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
9 6  
11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ K 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|             | 1 ♥          | Pass        | 4 ♣          |
| Pass        | 4 NT         | Pass        | 5 NT         |
| Pass        | 7 ♥          | Pass        | Pass         |
| Pass        |              |             |              |

7 ♥ by North

Your 4 ♣ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing an opening hand with good ♥ support and either a singleton or a void in ♣s. Decide what you would reply to partner's 4 NT, then on BID above.

With 2 Aces and a void the correct response is 5 NT. Partner now bids 7 ♥. Notice how he cleverly figured out your void must be in ♣s.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

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



♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A 5 2

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

18  
7 8  
7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A  
♣ K J 8 6 3



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A Q J 7

4  
20 12  
4

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2



♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

14  
9 6  
11

♠ K J

♥ A K 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

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

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

18  
7 8  
7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A  
♣ K J 8 6 3



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

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

**Deal 14**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q J  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A Q J 7

4  
20 12  
4

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



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

14  
9 6  
11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ K 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

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



♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A 5 2

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

18  
7 8  
7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A  
♣ K J 8 6 3



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A Q J 7

4  
20 12  
4

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2



♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

14  
 9 6  
 11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
 ♥ Q J 9 8 6  
 ♦ A 9 8 4  
 ♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J 5 3 2  
 ♣ K 2

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

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



♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A 5 2

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

18  
7 8  
7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
♥ A K  
♦ A  
♣ K J 8 6 3



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

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

**Deal 24**  
 West Deals  
 None Vul

♠ K Q J  
 ♥ J 9 7  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A Q J 7

4  
 20 12  
 4

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



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

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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
9 6  
11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ K 2

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

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



♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ Q 4  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ A 5 2

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

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2  
♥ 10 9  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ 10 8 6  
♥ 8 7 6 3 2  
♦ 9 6 2  
♣ A 3

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

**Deal 28**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

18  
 7 8  
 7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K J 8 6 3

W N E S

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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J  
♥ J 9 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A Q J 7

4  
20 12  
4

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2



♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
9 6  
11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ K 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

15  
3 5  
17

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

5  
16 15  
4

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 7 6 5 4 2



♠ A 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 8 7 4

♣ 9

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A 3



**Deal 33**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

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

18  
 7 8  
 7

♠ K 10 7 4 2  
 ♥ A K  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ K J 8 6 3



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

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

**Deal 34**  
 East Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ K Q J  
 ♥ J 9 7  
 ♦ K Q J  
 ♣ A Q J 7

4  
 20 12  
 4

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



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
9 6  
11

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



♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ —

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5  
♥ 10  
♦ J 5 3 2  
♣ K 2