

Deal 1
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 4

16
7 5
12

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10 9 6

♠ K 5 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

West North East South
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
3 NT by North

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

A balanced hand with 12 points. Even if partner has just 15 points you want to be in game. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ A K 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 6

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q J 2

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 7
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ K 5 4 3

West North East South
10
7 16
7
7 NT
3 NT Pass 1 NT Pass
3 NT by East

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

You have just 9 points, only 7 of which are HCP. Still, that ♦ suit is very likely to provide 5 or 6 tricks. Take a risk and bid 3 NT.

Deal 3	♠ Q J 5		
South Deals	♥ K 6		
None Vul	♦ A Q 7 4		
	♣ K J 10 7		
♠ K 6	♠ 10 9 8 2		
♥ Q 8 7 4 3	♥ 10 5 2		
♦ 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 5		
♣ 8 5 4	♣ A 9 2		
16 5 4 15	♠ A 7 4 3 ♥ A J 9 ♦ K J 2 ♣ Q 6 3		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	4 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
4 NT by South			

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

With partner's 15, 16 or 17 points added to your 16 the total assets are 31, 32 or 33. That's only one chance in 3 of having the points you need for slam. On the other hand you have a pretty good 16. So you bid 4 NT, inviting partner to bid the slam. He will pass if he has only 15, so the worst thing that can happen is that he puts you in slam with only 32 points.

So you bid 4 NT and guess what? He passes.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 7
 ♥ A 10 4
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A 8 3

3
20
 13
 4

♠ J 5 3
 ♥ Q 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ 7 6 5

N
 W E
 S

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

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ 9 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 NT by West			

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

Do the math. If partner only has 20 points you still come to 34 points, enough for the slam. If you want to use Gerber to check for Aces, go ahead. Or, just bid 6 NT.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2	♦ Q J 4
♥ 9 5	♣ 7 3

♠ K	♦ 6 3
♥ A J 8 6 3 2	♣ K 9 8 5

♦ 6 3	♣ K 9 8 5
♣ K 9 8 5	

♦ 6 3	♣ K 9 8 5
♣ K 9 8 5	
11 11 15	3
	♦ A 10 7 5
	♣ A J 6 2

W	N	E	S
♠ Q J 5	♦ K 10 4	♣ Q 10 4	♦ K 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
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1 NT

Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
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Pass

2 ♠ by North

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

You have a terrible hand and partner is not going to make 1 NT. So you bid 2 ♠, the Drop-dead bid. You don't expect to make this either, but it will probably end up better than 1 NT would have.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 4



♠ K 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 7 3

♥ A K 2

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ Q 7 5 3

16
7 5
12

Deal 7 ♠ J 10 9 6

South Deals ♥ A 6 2

Both Vul ♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

10

7 16

7

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J 10 7

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4



♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

16
5 4
15

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 2

3
20 13
4

Deal 10 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

East Deals ♥ 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5



♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3

11 11

15

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

N
W E
S

16
7 5
12
♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

10

7 16

7

Deal 13

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

N
W E
S

16
5 4
15

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 2

3
20 13
4

Deal 15 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

South Deals ♥ 9 5

N-S Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5



♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3
11 11
15

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10
♥ Q 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 6
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8 2

16
7 5
12
♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

10

7 16

7

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2

16
5 4
15
♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ J 5 3
E-W Vul	♥ Q 9 7 6
	♦ 9 8 3
	♣ 7 6 5
♠ A Q 7	♠ K 6
♥ A 10 4	♥ K J 5
♦ K Q J 6	♦ 10 7 5
♣ A 8 3	♣ K Q J 10 4
3 20 13 4	♠ 10 9 8 4 2 ♥ 8 3 2 ♦ A 4 2 ♣ 9 2



Deal 20 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

West Deals ♥ 9 5

Both Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5



♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3

11 11

15

Deal 21 ♠ A Q 10

North Deals ♥ Q 6

N-S Vul ♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 8 2

16
7 5
12

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 7
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ K 5 4 3

10
7 16
7

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ Q J 5
Both Vul	♥ K 6
	♦ A Q 7 4
	♣ K J 10 7
♠ K 6	♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ Q 8 7 4 3	♥ 10 5 2
♦ 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 5
♣ 8 5 4	♣ A 9 2
16	♠ A 7 4 3
5 4	♥ A J 9
15	♦ K J 2
	♣ Q 6 3

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

3
20 13
4

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 25 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

North Deals ♥ 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3
11 11
15

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 6

♦ A J 7 3

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 9 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 4



♠ K 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 5 2

♣ J 8 2

16
7 5
12♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q J 2

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 7
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ 5 3
♣ K 5 4 3

10
7 16
7

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2

16
5 4
15
♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 4

N
W E
S3
20 13
4

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 2

Deal 30 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

East Deals ♥ 9 5

None Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

N
W S E

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3
11 11
15

Deal 31 ♠ A Q 10
South Deals ♥ Q 6
N-S Vul ♦ A J 7 3
 ♣ K 10 9 6
♠ J 9 8 6 4 ♠ K 5 2
♥ 5 4 3 ♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ Q 8 6 ♦ 5 2
♣ A 4 ♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

16
7 5
12
♠ 7 3
♥ A K 2
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ Q 7 5 3

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

10

7 16

7

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2

16
5 4
15
♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

3
20 13
4

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 35 ♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

South Deals ♥ 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

3
11 11
15