

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

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

♠ K Q J 10 7 5
 ♥ A J 8 6 3
 ♦ A
 ♣ 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			

Since there has not been a clear agreement on the trump suit you can assume it is ♥s, the last bid suit.

So you have two Key-Cards (♠A and ♥K, along with the ♥Q). You therefore bid 5 ♠ and partner bids 6 ♥.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5
♥ A Q J 3
♦ Q 6
♣ K Q J

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21 11
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♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

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

Partner's jump to 4 ♠ indicates he is prepared to play at game even if you have as few as 6 points. So he must have 20 points or so. With your 14 that puts you in slam range. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Despite your conviction that this hand is going to slam you should NOT ask for Key-Cards holding a worthless doubleton. Instead, you make a slam try by bidding your cheapest control, 5 ♣. Partner says 5 ♥. What is your next bid?

You can only say 5 ♠. Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he held the Ace since controls are bid up-the-line. His failure to show it means he doesn't have it. Since you might be off the first two ♦ tricks you stop at 5 ♠.

Yes, partner should probably have opened 2 NT. Sometimes partners don't make the bids you think they oughta.

Deal 3
North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7
♥ A 7
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ Q J 9 8 7
♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ K 8 6 5
♦ 5
♣ K Q 3

West *North* *East* *South*
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4 NT
Pass 5♦ Pass 6 ♠
Pass Pass Pass

6 ♠ by South

You have 3 Key-Cards so you bid 5♦.
Partner bids 6 ♠.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2
 ♥ K Q 5
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ A K 6

4
20 14
 2

♠ 6 3
 ♥ 7 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 7 6 4
 ♣ 9 7 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by West			



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

♠ K Q 8 4
 ♥ A J 6
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ Q J 8 3

Your partnership plays Jacoby 2 NT convention, so partner's 2 NT shows a game-forcing raise in ♠s. Your 3 NT bid indicates a 5-card suit and "extra values". Partner's 4 ♥ is a control-bid showing the ♥A. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

What you need to know now about partner's hand is Key-Cards so you bid 4 NT. He answers 5 ♠. What is your bid?

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Partner's response says 2 Key-Cards and the ♠Q. So you are missing either the trump King or the ♦A. So you shouldn't bid 7, but you will almost surely make 6. You bid 6 ♠.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3**♥ KJ 8****♦ 9 2****♣ 8 5 4****♠ K J 7****♥ 6****♦ A Q 10 8 7 5****♣ A 10 6****♠ 6 4 2****♥ A Q 9 5 3 2****♦ 4****♣ 9 3 2****♠ A Q****♥ 10 7 4****♦ K J 6 3****♣ K Q J 7****West****North****East****South**

1 NT

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♦

ALL

Pass

6 ♦ by North

Partner's 3 ♦ bid shows a very good hand with probable slam interest. It is very tempting to say 3 NT now but you don't have ♥s stopped and don't know if partner does. So with good ♦ support you bid 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your response?

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠A and ♦K. But you don't have the ♦Q so you answer 5 ♥. Partner bids 6 ♦.

Deal 6East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
 ♥ Q J 5 2
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ 8 2

11 7
 3 19

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

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 10 8
 ♥ A K 9 8 6 4
 ♦ —
 ♣ A K Q 7

♠ Q 9 7 4
 ♥ 10 7
 ♦ 9 8 6 2
 ♣ J 9 6

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

Your partner's 3 ♥ is a limit-raise, 11-12 points with ♥ support. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

What you want to know is whether partner holds the ♠ A. If you bid 4 NT and he shows two Key-Cards all will be well, you will know they are the two missing Aces. But if he shows just 1 Key-Card you will be in the soup since you can't tell if that Key-Card is the useful ♠ A or the practically useless ♦ A. So you don't use RKCB, you use control-showing and bid 4 ♣. Partner says 4 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he had the Ace. You may not think that helps but it does since now you can bid RKCB. You bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♣. What is your next bid?

It was a lot of work but you have figured out that partner holds 11-12 points including one Key-Card which must be the ♠ A. It looks like the slam is a good idea so you say 6 ♥.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2



♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

12
5 8
15

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**3
21 11
5**

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 7
13

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

**4**
20 14
2**♠ 6 3**
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K J 6 3
♣ K Q J 7

14
4 6
16

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

7
11 19
3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2



♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

12
5 8
15

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

16
4 7

♥ K 8 6 5

13
5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 5
♣ A K 6



♠ 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 5 2

♠ K Q 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ J 3
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

4
20 14
2

Deal 17 ♠ K J 7
North Deals ♥ 6
None Vul ♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
 ♣ A 10 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ 10 7 4
♦ K J 6 3
♣ K Q J 7

14
4 6
16

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

11 7
3 19

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ A 8
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7 4
	♣ Q J 3
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4
12 5 8 15	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♥ A J 8 6 3 ♦ A ♣ 5



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

3
21 11
5♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 **7**
13

Deal 22

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 5
♣ A K 6

4
20 14
2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ J 3
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K J 7
Both Vul	♥ 6
	♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
	♣ A 10 6

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

N
W E
S

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

14
4 6
16

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

7
11 19
3♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ A 8
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7 4
	♣ Q J 3
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4
12 5 8 15	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♥ A J 8 6 3 ♦ A ♣ 5



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

3
21 11
5♠ 8 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

16
4 7
13

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ A J 9 7 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 5
♣ A K 6



♠ 10 5
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ 10 5 2

♠ K Q 8 4
♥ A J 6
♦ J 3
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 4

4
20 14
2

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

14
4 6
16

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ Q 9 7 4

11 7
3 19

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A 8
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ 8 7 4
	♣ Q J 3
♠ 3 2	♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5	♥ 10 4
♦ J 6 5 3 2	♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 9 8 7 2	♣ K 10 6 4
12 5 8 15	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♥ A J 8 6 3 ♦ A ♣ 5



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3
21 11
5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5



♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

16

4 7

13

♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

4
20 14
2

Deal 35

South Deals	♠ K J 7
E-W Vul	♥ 6
	♦ A Q 10 8 7 5
	♣ A 10 6
♠ 10 9 8 5 3	♠ 6 4 2
♥ K J 8	♥ A Q 9 5 3 2
♦ 9 2	♦ 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ 9 3 2
	♠ A Q
14 4 6 16	♥ 10 7 4
	♦ K J 6 3
	♣ K Q J 7



Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

7
11 19
3