

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2**♥ 8 3 2****♦ A 4 2****♣ 9 2****♠ A Q 7****♥ A 10 4****♦ K Q J 6****♣ A 8 3**
♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5
♠ K 6**♥ K J 5****♦ 10 7 5****♣ K Q J 10 4****20****4 3****13**

West

North

East

South

2 NT

Pass

6 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 NT by North

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 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 6 2

11
15 3
11

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K
♥ A J 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ 7 3

West *North* *East* *South*
 1 NT Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass
 2 ♠ by East

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 3

North Deals

None Vul

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

15	7 10	8
♠ 7 6	♥ K J 9 8 6 5	♦ 8 6
		♣ K J 10

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			



♠ A Q 10 8 4 2	♦ 4 2	♣ 7 6
	♦ K J 10	

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

Since partner opened 1 NT he has at least 2 ♥s and you are assured of an 8-card fit. The only question is how high. With 10 points you are in the judgement zone.

But unless you play Jacoby Transfers there isn't a method for inviting with this kind of hand. You have to decide for yourself and bid either 2 ♥ or 4 ♥. Take the optimistic view and bid the game.

As you see, it is going to take some luck.

Deal 4
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ 10 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q 9

6
12 15
7

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ K 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ K J 6 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ 7
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ J 8 4

West North East South
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass
4 ♠ by West

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

With 13 points you must either bid game or make a bid that forces partner to game. If partner has 3 or more ♠s then the game should be 4 ♠. If partner has only a doubleton ♠ then the game should be 3 NT. Only partner can decide, and the bid that tells him to make the decision is 3 ♠.

Partner has 3 of them so he bids 4 ♠.

Deal 5
South Deals
None Vul

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



♠ K 10 9 7 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 4 2

14
5 5
16

♠ A J 3
♥ A J 6 5
♦ K 5
♣ Q J 6 3

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

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

With 16 points you may be in slam range. You should alert partner of your big hand by jumping to 3 ♣. Partner says 4 ♣ and it is your bid again.

Don't make the mistake of bidding Blackwood when you have a doubleton-nothing in a suit. If partner has only one Ace you will be left not knowing what to do. Instead make a control-bid showing your ♦ A. Now partner bids 6 ♣ which ends the auction.

Deal 6
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7
♦ K 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 9 6 2

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

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

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

You have 5 points, all in ♦s. That will take the partnership total to either 25 or 26, so you have a judgement call. If partner is unable to establish your ♦s then even 2 NT will probably be too high, so you might as well assume that he will be able to use them and bid 3 NT.

You hit the jackpot.

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ AJ 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 6 2

11
15 3
11

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ J 9
E-W Vul ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ A Q 9 5
 ♣ A 9 8 3

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



 15
 7 10
 8

 ♠ 7 6
 ♥ K J 9 8 6 5
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ K J 10

Deal 10 ♠ A 6 3 2

East Deals ♥ Q 9 2

Both Vul ♦ 10 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

6
12 15
7

♠ 7
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ J 8 4

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 8 5
None Vul	♥ K 7
	♦ A 10 9
	♣ A K 10 8 7 5
♠ Q 6 2	♠ K 10 9 7 4
♥ 10 9 8 3	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 7 6 3	♦ 8 4 2
♣ 9	♣ 4 2
	♠ A J 3
14 5 5 16	♥ A J 6 5
	♦ K 5
	♣ Q J 6 3



Deal 12

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

N
W E
S

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ A Q 7
Both Vul	♥ A 10 4
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ A 8 3
♠ 10 9 8 4 2	♠ J 5 3
♥ 8 3 2	♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ A 4 2	♦ 9 8 3
♣ 9 2	♣ 7 6 5
20 4 3 13	♠ K 6 ♥ K J 5 ♦ 10 7 5 ♣ K Q J 10 4



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

11
15 3
11

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul
♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 10
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ J 9
♥ A 7 3
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ A Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K J 10
♣ 7 6

♠ 7 6
♥ K J 9 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10

15
7 10
8



Deal 16 ♠ A 6 3 2

West Deals ♥ Q 9 2

E-W Vul ♦ 10 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

6
12 15
7 ♠ 7
 ♥ K J 8 6 5
 ♦ Q 9 5 2
 ♣ J 8 4

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 9

♣ A K 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ 9

N
W S E

♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

14

5 5

16

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

N
W S E

♠ K Q 9

♥ A J 10

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A 10 7 6 3

♥ K 6 5 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 8

3 7
9 21

Deal 19

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



Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 6 2

11
15 **3**
11

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ AJ 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

Deal 21

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



♠ A Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K J 10
♣ 7 6

15
7 10
8

♠ 7 6
♥ K J 9 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10

Deal 22 ♠ A 6 3 2

East Deals ♥ Q 9 2

E-W Vul ♦ 10 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

6
12 15
7 ♠ 7
 ♥ K J 8 6 5
 ♦ Q 9 5 2
 ♣ J 8 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 9

♣ A K 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ 9



♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

14**5 5****16**

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

N
W S E♠ K Q 9
♥ A J 10
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J 10 43 7
9♠ A 10 7 6 3
♥ K 6 5 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 8**21**

Deal 25 ♠ A Q 7
North Deals ♥ A 10 4
E-W Vul ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A 8 3
♠ 10 9 8 4 2 ♠ J 5 3
♥ 8 3 2 ♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ A 4 2 ♦ 9 8 3
♣ 9 2 ♣ 7 6 5



20
4 3
13
♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K
♥ AJ 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 6 2

11
15 **3**
11

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ K 5 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 8 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10

♣ 7 6

15
7 10
8♠ 7 6
♥ K J 9 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 10 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9



♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

6
12 15
7

♠ 7
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ J 8 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 9

♣ A K 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ 9



♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

14

5 5

16

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7
♦ K 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 6 5 4
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J 10
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J 10 4

♠ A 10 7 6 3
♥ K 6 5 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q 8

3 7
9 21

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



20
4 3
13
♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K
♥ AJ 8 6 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A J 6 2

11
15 3
11

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 4
♣ 7 3

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 9 8 2
♣ Q 10 4

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ Q 10
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ Q 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9
♥ A 7 3
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ A Q 10 8 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K J 10
♣ 7 6

♠ 7 6
♥ K J 9 8 6 5
♦ 8 6
♣ K J 10

15
7 10
8

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 10 3

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5

♥ 10 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K Q 9



♠ K 8 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K J 6 4

♣ A 7 5

6
12 15
7

♠ 7
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ Q 9 5 2
♣ J 8 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 9

♣ A K 10 8 7 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ 9

N
W S E

♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 3

♥ A J 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ Q J 6 3

14**5 5****16**

Deal 36

West Deals

♠ J 4 2

Both Vul

♥ Q 8

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7

♦ K 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 6 2

N
W S E

♠ K Q 9

♥ A J 10

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A 10 7 6 3

3 7 21

♥ K 6 5 4 3 2

9

♦ —

♣ Q 8