

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ J T 8 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ T 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4



♠ T
♥ 4 2
♦ Q J 9 6 5 4 3
♣ J T 7

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Baker Jacoby 11
It is your bid.

Partner has at least opening hand and he has 4 ♠s.
There is only one thing you need to know - how
many Aces he has. You bid Blackwood 4NT and he
responds 5 ♠. What is your next bid?

The three Aces does it for you. You can count 7 ♠
tricks, 3 ♥ tricks, 2 ♦ tricks and 1 ♣. That is 13
total so you go ahead and bid 7NT.

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7NT
All Pass			

7NT by South

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
 ♥ K Q 8 5
 ♦ A 9 7 2
 ♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ A J T 9 6
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by East

Baker Jacoby 12
 It is your bid.

You have an opening hand with four of partner's Major suit so naturally you want to force to game. Although you could bid a Jacoby 2NT, the presence of the singleton ♠ makes a Splinter Bid more attractive. So you double-jump to 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Partner's 4 ♣ bid is control showing, and indicates he is thinking slammish. You bid 4 ♦ showing your control and partner bids 6 ♥.

As you can see, East should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2
 ♥ Q T 4
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 7 4 3 2

♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K T 5

♣ 5 3

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♣

Pass

1 ♠

3 ♠

All Pass

3 ♠ by South

Baker Jacoby 13

It is your bid.

When the opponents interfere, Jacoby is off. Now a cue-bid response by partner shows a hand with good trump support, and a limit raise or better in strength. So partner might have a game forcing hand, but also might have only 11 points.

But he definitely has ♠ support. You show your minimum hand by bidding 3 ♠ and he passes.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5
 ♥ A J T 9 6
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K
 ♥ K Q 8 5
 ♦ A 9 7 2
 ♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
4 ♥	All Pass		

4 ♥ by West

Baker Jacoby 14
It is your bid.

back to Deal 12 for a quick comparison between the two hands. Almost identical, but this time your singleton is the ♠ K. Since it is not advisable to Splinter with a singleton Ace, King or Queen you just bid 2NT instead. Partner jumps to 4 ♥ and you pass.

Note that in this hand the three points you credited for your ♠ K are completely wasted. And although partner has the same hand as he did in Deal 12, this time there is no chance of making slam. This shows why you don't Splinter with singleton Honors.

Board 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ 3
 ♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
 ♥ K Q 7 5 3
 ♦ K Q J 6
 ♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ A T 8 7 2
 ♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
 ♥ A J T 2
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥	All Pass	

5 ♥ by North

Baker Jacoby 15
It is your bid.

When partner Splinters his singleton ♣ you should realize that the only thing that could keep you from making slam would be lack of Aces. So you bid 4NT. Partner shows only one Ace so you just sign off at 5 ♥.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ JT8765
♦ 2
♣ KQ532

♠ AQ63
♥ A9
♦ T87
♣ A964



♠ T
♥ 42
♦ QJ96543
♣ JT7

♠ KJ98752
♥ KQ3
♦ AK
♣ 8

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K T 5
♣ 5 3

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A T 8 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A J T 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 7

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ JT 8 7 6 5

♦ 2

♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ T 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4



♠ T

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6 5 4 3

♣ J T 7

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K T 5
♣ 5 3

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A T 8 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A J T 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 7

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ JT8765
♦ 2
♣ KQ532

♠ AQ63
♥ A9
♦ T87
♣ A964



♠ T
♥ 42
♦ QJ96543
♣ JT7

♠ KJ98752
♥ KQ3
♦ AK
♣ 8

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K T 5
♣ 5 3

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A T 8 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A J T 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 7

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4
♥ JT8765
♦ 2
♣ KQ532

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ T 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

N

W E

S

♠ T

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6 5 4 3

♣ J T 7

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ Q T 4

♦ Q J

♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 7 4 3 2

♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K T 5

♣ 5 3

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

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♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

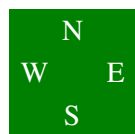
Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A T 8 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A J T 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 7

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ JT 8 7 6 5
♦ 2
♣ KQ 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 3
♥ A 9
♦ T 8 7
♣ A 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ T
♥ 4 2
♦ QJ 9 6 5 4 3
♣ JT 7

♠ KJ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ KQ 3
♦ A K
♣ 8

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ A J T 8 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



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♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

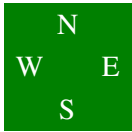
Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ 9 7 4 3 2
♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7
♥ A 9 6
♦ K T 5
♣ 5 3

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ 9 8
♦ 3
♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3
♥ K Q 7 5 3
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6
♥ 6 4
♦ A T 8 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A J T 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 7

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ JT8765

♦ 2

♣ KQ532

♠ AQ63

♥ A9

♦ T87

♣ A964



♠ T

♥ 42

♦ QJ96543

♣ JT7

♠ KJ98752

♥ KQ3

♦ AK

♣ 8

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

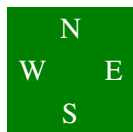
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♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q T



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ 2

♦ J T 6 5

♣ J 9 8 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ Q T 4
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J T 8 2

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 7 4



♠ J T

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 7 4 3 2

♣ K 6

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K T 5

♣ 5 3

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J T 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K T



♠ K

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A T 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J T 8 5

♣ Q 9 8 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 3

♣ K Q T 9 5 2

♠ 3

♥ K Q 7 5 3

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 6



♠ A T 6

♥ 6 4

♦ A T 8 7 2

♣ J 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2

♥ A J T 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 7