

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

6 ♠ by North

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When SOUTH gives immediate support, NORTH's thoughts naturally

turn to slam. This is a good hand to use Blackwood on, so NORTH bids 4NT.

SOUTH's 5

answer shows one Ace, which NORTH cleverly deduces

must be the A.

NORTH bids 6 since SOUTH has not bid strongly enough to think about 7.

Board 2
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3
♥ 5 3 2
♦ T 7
♣ A J 2

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	S	

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ J 9 8 3
♣ -

♠ 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

6♥ by West

, knowing they must lose the

A.

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WEST expects to bid 2NT at his second turn, but EAST gives a positive 2

response and his thinking changes! First he supports

s, setting the

trump suit.

EAST then bids 3♠ showing first round control.
WEST tries 4NT (Blackwood) and

EAST replies 6♣ This shows a void and one Ace, obviously the ♠ A.

WEST bids 6

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -

N

W E

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♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	Pass	7 ♥
All Pass			

7 ♥ by South

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NORTH's jump to 4 is a Splinter bid, at least 4-card

support,
at least opening hand, and a Singleton or Void.

SOUTH bids 4NT, Blackwood.

NORTH's 5NT reply shows two Aces and a Void somewhere, obviously s.

SOUTH counts thirteen tricks and bids 7

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Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass

6 ♥ by East

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WEST figures that if EAST holds two Aces he will bid the slam.

EAST only has one Ace, but she has something else just as good - a void in a suit which

is higher-ranking than

s.

WEST manages to figure out that EAST has a void and bids the slam anyway.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J T 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH may have a good hand but SOUTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if SOUTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3
 ♥ T 9 4 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

West

North

East

South

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

6 ♥ by East

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EAST has a tough decision after the two

Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and WEST shows two Aces he
 will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless ~~A~~Based on knowing that
 WEST holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't
 a laydown!

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 4

N
W E
 S

♠ -
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ T 7 2
♣ 8 7 5

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 7
♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 7
♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ -

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4

♥ 6

♦ T 7 2

♣ 8 7 5

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ 7 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

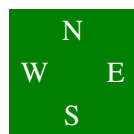
Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 4



♠ -
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ T 7 2
♣ 8 7 5

Board 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 7
♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

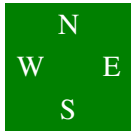
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♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 7 2
♥ T 9 7 2
♦ K T 9 5 3
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A Q J 6

♣ K 5



♠ K Q 8 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ 8 7

♣ A Q J 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ T 9 8 6 3 2

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J
♥ A K T
♦ K Q 2
♣ K Q 7 3

♠ T 9 8 7 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ T 7

♣ A J 2



♠ A 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 4

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ -

♠ 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ T 9 8 6 5 4

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K T 5 3 2

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ -



♠ T 7 6
♥ 9 4
♦ J T 4
♣ A Q 8 7 4

♠ K 5
♥ A K T 7 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 6

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K Q J T 3
♦ A
♣ K Q T 6

♠ T 7 6 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 4



♠ -
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ T 7 2
♣ 8 7 5

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ 7
♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2