

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ 3
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ J 10 8 4 2

16
5 7
12

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 7
♣ A 9 6 3

♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q 5

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

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

Pass
6 ♥ by North

It is your bid.

Partner's Splinter Bid in ♣s has really made your hand look good. With no losers in trumps or ♣s you need to find out about the other two suits. So you invoke Blackwood and partner replies 5 ♥. What do you bid next?

If partner can take care of your three ♣ losers you will have just one ♠ loser at most. So you bid 6 ♥. Maybe you should have bid 7 ♥.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 5
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ A Q 3
 ♣ 9 8 7 5

5
 13 14
 8

♠ 3
 ♥ AJ 9 8 5 4
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 5
 ♣ 4

♠ A K 8 7 4
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K J 6 2
 ♣ Q J 6

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

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

It is your bid.

Following your Jacoby 2 NT response, partner bids 3 ♥, showing a singleton. What is your next bid?

Your ♥ holding hasn't been enhanced by partner's singleton. You feel like just signing off at 4 ♠ but since you can show the ♦ control below that level you bid 4 ♦. It didn't matter since partner now signs off at 4 ♠.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5**♥ 7 2****♦ A 7 6 4****♣ 9 6 4 3****♠ A K 3****♥ K J 9 5****♦ J 3****♣ Q 10 8 7****♠ 9 8 6 4 2****♥ 10****♦ 10 9 8 5 2****♣ A 2****♠ Q J****14
4 4
18****♥ A Q 8 6 4 3****♦ K Q****♣ K J 5**

West North East South

1 ♥

Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 NT

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♥

5 ♥ by South

It is your bid.

You have a great hand, but no singleton to show. Since you have a 6-card ♥ suit you bid 3 ♥. Partner replies 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has control-bid the ♠ A. He may also have one or both of the Minor Aces since he would have bid the cheapest control first. You use Blackwood. He replies 5 ♦. What do you bid?

Oops. Despite all the points you are missing two Aces. So you thank Mr. Blackwood and sign off at 5 ♥.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 5 3	♦ 9 4 3	♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2
♥ 5	W N E	♠ K 9 7 6 2
♦ A J 10 7 2	S	♥ A K 7 4
♣ 6 3		♦ K Q 8
		♣ K
11 7 18	4	♠ 4
		♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
		♦ 6 5
		♣ J 10 5

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

It is your bid.

You don't want to make a Splinter Bid with a singleton King so you content yourself with a Jacoby 2 NT bid. Partner rebids 4 ♦. What do you say next?

The 4 ♦ bid shows a 5-card ♦ suit. What you need to know now is how many Aces partner has. You bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♥. What do you say?

He has two Aces so you bid 6 ♠.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A 10 2
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

¹⁷
4 4
₁₅

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ A 9 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 8 7 6 3
♣ 4

♠ KJ 6 4
♥ KQ 5
♦ J 4
♣ AJ 9 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4♣ by North

It is your bid.

With 18 points you want to show your extra strength. Since you have only 5 trumps you show the strength by bidding 3 NT. Partner then bids 4♣. What do you say next?

Now is the time when YOU would make a control bid. And if you had either red Ace you would do so. Since you don't have one, you have no option but to say 4♣. Partner recognizes that you are off those two Aces and passes.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6 3

♠ Q J

♥ 3

♦ J 6 5 4 2

♣ J 10 8 4 2

N
W E
S♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q 5**16**
5 7
12♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

Deal 7

South Deals

♠ 3

Both Vul

♥ AJ 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 6 2

5
13 14

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 3 2

8

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 3
♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A 2

14
4 4
18

♠ Q J
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
♦ K Q
♣ K J 5

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ J 10

♥ 6

E-W Vul

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 10 5



11 7
4 18

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

¹⁷
4 4
₁₅



♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

Deal 11South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J
♥ 3
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ K 9 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 7
♣ A 9 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q 5

16
5 7
12
♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ AJ 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 6 2

5
13 14
8

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 3 2

Deal 13 ♠ A K 3
North Deals ♥ K J 9 5
Both Vul ♦ J 3
 ♣ Q 10 8 7

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

N
W E
S

14
4 4
18

♠ Q J
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
♦ K Q
♣ K J 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K

11 7 18
4

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 10 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

17

4

15

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 2
♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 7
♣ A 9 6 3

♠ Q J
♥ 3
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ J 10 8 4 2

16
5 7
12
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K Q 5

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

Deal 17

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

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

 5
13 14
 8



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 9 5

♦ J 3

♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 7 2

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 9 6 4 3

W N E S

♠ 9 8 6 4 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 9 8 5 2

♣ A 2

♠ Q J

14
4 4
18

♥ A Q 8 6 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ K J 5

Deal 19

South Deals

♠ J 10

♥ 6

E-W Vul

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3



♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

11 7
4 18

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 10 5

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

¹⁷
4 4
₁₅

Deal 21

North Deals ♠ K 9 2
N-S Vul ♥ A K Q 7 4
♦ 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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

 16
 5 7
 12

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ AJ 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 6 2

5
13 14
8

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 3 2

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ A K 3
Both Vul	♥ K J 9 5
	♦ J 3
	♣ Q 10 8 7
♠ 10 7 5	♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7 2	♥ 10
♦ A 7 6 4	♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ 9 6 4 3	♣ A 2
14 4 4 18	♠ Q J
	♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
	♦ K Q
	♣ K J 5



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

11 7 18
4

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 10 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

17
4 4

♦ K Q 5

15
♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6 3

♠ Q J

♥ 3

♦ J 6 5 4 2

♣ J 10 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 10 8

♣ K Q 5

16
5 7
12♠ A 7 5
♥ J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 9 3
♣ 7

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ 3
None Vul	♥ AJ 9 8 5 4
	♦ 10 9 8 7 5
	♣ 4
♠ Q 10 9 5	♠ A K 8 7 4
♥ K Q	♥ 6
♦ A Q 3	♦ K J 6 2
♣ 9 8 7 5	♣ Q J 6
	♠ J 6 2
5 13 14 8	♥ 10 7 3 2
	♦ 4
	♣ A K 10 3 2



Deal 28

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



♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A 2

14
4 4
18
♠ Q J
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
♦ K Q
♣ K J 5

Deal 29

North Deals

♠ J 10

♥ 6

Both Vul

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3



♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

11 7
4 18

♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 10 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

17
4 4

♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5

15

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 7 4
	♦ 7
	♣ A 9 6 3
♠ Q J	♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ 3	♥ 10 2
♦ J 6 5 4 2	♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8 4 2	♣ K Q 5
16 5 7 12	♠ A 7 5 ♥ J 9 8 6 5 ♦ A K 9 3 ♣ 7

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ AJ 9 8 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 5

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ 6

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q J 6

♠ J 6 2

5
13 14

♥ 10 7 3 2

8

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 3 2

Deal 33

North Deals	♠ A K 3
None Vul	♥ K J 9 5
	♦ J 3
	♣ Q 10 8 7
♠ 10 7 5	♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7 2	♥ 10
♦ A 7 6 4	♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ 9 6 4 3	♣ A 2
14 4 4 18	♠ Q J
	♥ A Q 8 6 4 3
	♦ K Q
	♣ K J 5



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 9 4 3

♣ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 7 2

♣ 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7 6 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K

11 7 18
4

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 9 8 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 10 5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 5

♥ J 10

♦ K Q 5

♣ K Q 10

♠ 10 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 10 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2



♠ 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ K J 6 4

17
4 4

♦ K Q 5

15
♦ J 4

♣ A J 9 5