

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A K



♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

North

1 ♠

4 ♣

4 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♠

4 ♥

Pass

You dealt this hand.

You aren't strong enough to open 2 ♣ so you bid 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you say?

Partner's limit-raise shows 11-12 points and you revalue your hand up to 22. So you are definitely in slam territory. You hope partner has 2 Aces but you cannot use Blackwood with that worthless doubleton in ♦s. Instead you make a control-showing bid of 4 ♣. Partner then bids 4 ♥. What do you bid next?

The good news is that partner's control-showing bid says he has the ♥ A. The bad news is that he bypassed ♦s so he does not have the ♦ A. Since you may have 2 quick losers in ♦s you sign off at 4 ♠.

**Deal 2**

North Deals

None Vul

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

4  
 16 17  
 3

West

4 NT

Pass

6 NT by East

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♣ A 5 2

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ J 10 2

♥ 10 9 5 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 7

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

6 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a textbook 1 NT opener, so you open 1 NT. Partner says 4 NT. What do you bid?

THIS IS NOT BLACKWOOD. Partner's bid is the Quantitative 4 NT. He has 16 points and is inviting you to bid slam if you have a maximum opener, but to pass with a minimum. Since your 17 point hand is at the top of the 1 NT range you accept the invitation and bid 6 NT.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

16

5 7

12

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

4 NT

Pass

1 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by South

You COULD make a Splinter Bid with this hand. You have a singleton ♦ and great trump support. However it is usually not worthwhile Splintering when you have the strong hand that will be taking control. Since what you really want to know is how many Aces partner has you just ask him with a 4 NT bid. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Missing one Ace you bid 6 ♥.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

5  
 15 17  
 3

West

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

6 ♠ by West

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

East

1 ♦

3 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Decide what you would bid, then on BID above.

You have a good hand, but not good enough to jump-shift at your first turn. So you respond 1 ♠. Partner now jumps to 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Partner has 16-18 points and ♠ support. It depends on the Aces so you bid 4 NT. His answer is 5 ♥. What do you say?

You are missing one Ace but 6 ♠ should be a good slam.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

5  
15 17  
3

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



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

♠ 9  
♥ J 10 9 7 5  
♦ 10 9 2  
♣ Q 7 4 3

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ A K



♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ A J 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 6

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 8 2

♦ K J 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

20  
5 4  
11

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
16 17  
3

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



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ 7

♣ A K

♠ 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 6

♣ J 6 5 4

16  
5 7  
12

♠ 9 6 4

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 7

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 6

5  
15 17  
3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8



♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ A 5 2

♠ 9

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 4 3