

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A K
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10
♥ A 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 5 3
♣ 4 2

22
6 6
6

N **♠ 6 5**
W **♥ J 9 6**
E **♦ J 7 6 4**
S **♣ A 10 9 6**

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 5 ♠ by North | | | |

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q



♠ K Q 9 7 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 9 5

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5♦ | Pass |
| 6♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 6♥ by East | | | |

EAST makes a positive 3

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response to WEST's 2â™£ opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-card suit with two or more honors.

WEST only needs to know one thing - how many Aces in the EAST hand.

A Blackwood 4 NT tells her the answer is one, so she bids 6

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

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| ♠ K Q | ♦ A 4 |
| ♥ K 6 | ♦ A 4 |
| ♦ K Q J 9 7 3 2 | |

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| ♠ J 10 6 4 2 | ♦ 10 7 3 |
| ♥ A 10 7 3 | ♦ 10 7 3 |
| ♣ 8 | |

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| 18 | 5 1 |
| 16 | |

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| N | |
| W | E |
| S | |

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

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| ♠ A 9 7 | ♦ K Q 8 6 |
| ♥ Q J 4 2 | ♦ A 5 |
| ♣ A 5 | |

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| West | North | East | South |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |

Pass

6 NT by South

When SOUTH opens 1 NT, point-count alone tells NORTH that 6 NT can surely be made.

SOUTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But NORTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

NORTH bids 4 \hat{A} , (Gerber), and SOUTH admits to just two Aces.

So NORTH settles for the small slam.

Deal 4

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| East Deals | ♠ 8 7 |
| None Vul | ♥ 10 8 |
| | ♦ J 8 4 2 |
| | ♣ J 7 6 5 4 |

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| ♠ A K Q 6 4 3 | ♠ J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ K 5 | ♥ A J 7 4 3 |
| ♦ K 7 3 | ♦ A Q |
| ♣ A K | ♣ 9 8 |



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| 2 | ♠ 10 |
| 22 12 | ♥ Q 9 6 2 |
| 4 | ♦ 10 9 6 5 |
| | ♣ Q 10 3 2 |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 1 ♥ | | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass |
| 7 NT | Pass | | Pass |
| 7 NT by West | | | |

WEST has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When EAST

supports the ♠'s, it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that EAST has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

EAST will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7 NT.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 9 7 5 4

8
4 6
22



♠ J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

5 ♥ by North

SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

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when she hears NORTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Deal 6

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5

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| 4 | 13 |
| 18 | 5 |



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| ♠ J 10 8 5 | ♦ 6 2 |
| ♥ Q J 9 4 2 | ♣ J 4 |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1♦ | Pass | 2 NT | Pass |
| 4♣ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 6 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 6 NT by East | | | |

WEST not only has 20 points, he also has a lot of winners.

So when EAST jumps to 2 NT, showing 13-15 points, WEST uses Gerber.

EAST shows two Aces so WEST decides 6 NT will be just right.

Deal 7 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

South Deals ♥ 2

Both Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W S E

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 8 ♠ 10 8 5

West Deals ♥ 4 3

None Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

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

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W E
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4 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q 9 6 2
 ♦ 10 9 6 5
 ♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 11

South Deals ♠ J 7 3
None Vul ♥ A J 10 9 8
 ♦ 8 3 2
 ♣ Q 8

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

 ♠ A K 2
 ♥ K Q 6 5
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K J 6

N
W E
S

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4 6
22

Deal 12 ♠ 9 7 2
West Deals ♥ 6 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A 10 6 3 2

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

 4
18 13
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 ♣ J 4

Deal 13 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

Both Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q



♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 16

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| West Deals | ♠ 8 7 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ 10 8 |
| | ♦ J 8 4 2 |
| | ♣ J 7 6 5 4 |
| ♠ A K Q 6 4 3 | ♠ J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ K 5 | ♥ A J 7 4 3 |
| ♦ K 7 3 | ♦ A Q |
| ♣ A K | ♣ 9 8 |
| 2 22 12 4 | ♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2 |

N
W E
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Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

8
4 6
22

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

Deal 18 ♠ 9 7 2

East Deals ♥ 6 5 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 5

♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

18 4 13
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♣ J 4

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ Q J 9 4 2

♦ 6 2

Deal 19 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

South Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 20 ♠ 10 8 5

West Deals ♥ 4 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

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23 8
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Deal 21

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

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W E
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5 1
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Deal 22 ♠ 8 7
East Deals ♥ 10 8
E-W Vul ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 10
2 ♥ Q 9 6 2
22 12 ♦ 10 9 6 5
4 ♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 3

♣ K 5



♠ A 6 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ Q J 9 4 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 4

4
18 13
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Deal 25 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 26 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 4 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

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23 8
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Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

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5 1
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Deal 28

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| West Deals | ♠ 8 7 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ 10 8 |
| | ♦ J 8 4 2 |
| | ♣ J 7 6 5 4 |
| ♠ A K Q 6 4 3 | ♠ J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ K 5 | ♥ A J 7 4 3 |
| ♦ K 7 3 | ♦ A Q |
| ♣ A K | ♣ 9 8 |
| 2 22 12 4 | ♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2 |

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W E
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Deal 29

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

N
W E
S

8
4 6
22

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 3
♣ K 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 3
♥ K 10 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q 9 8 7

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18 13
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♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

Deal 31 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

South Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

22
6 6
6

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

Deal 32 ♠ 10 8 5

West Deals ♥ 4 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 34

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| East Deals | ♠ 8 7 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ 10 8 |
| | ♦ J 8 4 2 |
| | ♣ J 7 6 5 4 |
| ♠ A K Q 6 4 3 | ♠ J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ K 5 | ♥ A J 7 4 3 |
| ♦ K 7 3 | ♦ A Q |
| ♣ A K | ♣ 9 8 |
| 2 22 12 4 | ♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2 |

N
W E
S

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Deal 36 ♠ 9 7 2
West Deals ♥ 6 5 3
Both Vul ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A 10 6 3 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 4

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18 13
5