

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
 ♥ J 10 9 7 3
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ J 2

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♣	ALL	Pass

6 ♣ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You open 1 NT and partner responds 3 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner's jump to 3 ♣ shows at least 5 ♣s and slam interest. Your hand is good enough to encourage that interest so you bypass 3 NT and say 4 ♣. Partner now bids 4 NT. What do you answer?

That is Blackwood. You admit to one Ace and partner bids 6 ♣.

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3
♥ Q J 10 7 6
♦ 9 3
♣ K J 3

5
7 8
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♠ 6 5
♥ A 4
♦ K J 10 8 6 2
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A J 8
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 9

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

You dealt so it is your bid. What do you say?

With a balanced 20 point hand you open 2 NT. Partner responds 3 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is showing a 5-card ♠ suit and at least 5 points. This is a forcing bid; you are to choose between 3 NT and 4 ♠, depending on your ♠ holding. With three of them you bid 4 ♠.

Deal 4
East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q 8
♣ K J 7

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 5
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ A 10 2

♠ A 6
♥ A J 6
♦ K J 6 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 NT
1 NT by South

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 8 points. Even if partner has the maximum 17 it would only add to 25, which is probably not enough to make game. You should pass.

Deal 5

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

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♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ J 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With 9 points you have just enough strength for an invitation. So you bid 2 NT. Partner then says 3 NT and everybody passes.