

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

North

2 ♣

3 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♠

5 ♥

Pass

2 NT shows a balanced hand with 8+ points, and when SOUTH then supports 2 NT.

NORTH makes a slam try.

NORTH bids RKC Blackwood 4 NT. SOUTH shows two Keycards (two Aces) and NORTH bids 6 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

West

3 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♥ by East

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 NT

5 ♥

♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST has a decent Limit Raise, and EAST tries RKC Blackwood.

WEST replies to the 4 NT bid with 5

♠TM!

, zero or three Keycards.

So which is it, zero or three?

Pretty simple - since EAST holds three Keycards himself WEST can hardly have three also since there

are only five total. She must have zero and EAST signs off at 5

♠TM¥

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Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

1 ♥

4 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

NORTH jumps to 4[♠], confident that SOUTH could make 10 tricks

even if he just has 6 points.

SOUTH knows he can make more and bids RKCB 4 NT.

NORTH's 5

[♠]

response shows zero or three Keycards.

So which is it? Zero or three?

NORTH bid much too strongly to have no Aces. SOUTH

bids a confident 6[♠], knowing NORTH has either three Aces or two Aces plus the

[♠] K.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3

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♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

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

1 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by West

With eleven cards in the "round" suits
WEST has a lot of playing strength. So
when EAST bids

a Limit Raise in

♠

s WEST wants to know about Aces.

RKCBlackwood tells him that EAST has
two Aces plus the trump Queen, so WEST
can see that 6

♠

is practically a certainty.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A

W N E S

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

NORTH has interest in slam after she hears SOUTH's Limit Raise.

BUT, she should not use Blackwood holding two quick losers in the

♠TM!

suit.

Instead she makes a Control showing bid of 4♠TM£. (Not Gerber since it didn't follow a NT bid.)

SOUTH cooperates by making a Control bid of 4

♠TM¥

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NORTH stops at 4♠TM because neither partner controls

♠TM!

s.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♦ by East			

WEST decides it is unlikely that EAST is Aceless, so all he wants to know is the number of Aces EAST does have.

He invokes RKC Blackwood.

Since no trump suit has been agreed, EAST bids as if

♠TM |

s, the

last-bid suit prior to 4 NT is agreed. EAST has two Key-cards plus the trump Queen, so she bids 5♠TM.

WEST bids 6

♠TM |

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If EAST had just one Key-card, WEST would bid 5

♠TM |

over the 5♠TM reply.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ K Q

6
17 13
4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A J 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ K Q

6
17 13
4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A J 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 8 4
♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3
♥ A J 5
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ —
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ K Q

6
17 13
4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A J 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 4

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ K Q

6
17 13
4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A J 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 10 8 6 3

21
6 5
8

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A K Q



♠ A 8 4
♥ A 8 7 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 7 5 2

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 9 5 2
♦ A 8 4
♣ 9 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q 4 2

4
11 20
5

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ A 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 6 3



♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10 7 4 2
♦ K J 3
♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 8 2
♣ J 10 8 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ J 9 4

17
5 2
16

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ A 6
♣ A 3



♠ A Q 8 6 3 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 7
♣ K Q 5

♠ J
♥ 10 3 2
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ 6

♥ A K 9 7 5 4

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 3



♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ 5 4

7
13 10
10

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 10 7 5 2

16
7 6
11

♠ A K 9 8 4 2

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 8 4

♣ A



♠ Q J 7 3

♥ A J 5

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ K Q

6
17 13
4

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 8 7 3



♠ A J 7
♥ J 6
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 8 5 4 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ J 10 9 5 2