

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ A 8 3		
None Vul	♥ A 7		
	♦ K J 9 6 4		
	♣ Q J 5		
♠ 10 5 2	♠ Q 9 7 6		
♥ 6 5	♥ J 10 8 4 3		
♦ 10 8 7 3 2	♦ —		
♣ A 9 2	♣ 7 6 4 3		
15 4 3 18	♠ K J 4 ♥ K Q 9 2 ♦ A Q 5 ♣ K 10 8		
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	6 NT
6 NT by North			

With balanced distribution and 16 points NORTH should open 1 NT rather than 1

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SOUTH's response is based on simple math. He adds his 18 points to the 15 minimum that NORTH has announced and

comes up with 33 points combined. This is enough for a small slam, and since he has balanced distribution

he bids 6 NT.

Deal 2

West Deals	♠ A 7 5 2
None Vul	♥ K 9 2
	♦ 10 7 4
	♣ 10 6 3

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



7	♠ 8 3
20 7	♥ J 8 5 4 3
6	♦ K J 9
	♣ J 4 2

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

WEST is right at the maximum for a 1 \hat{a} TM opening bid - one more point and he would

have opened 2 \hat{a} TM£.

EAST does not have 3-card \hat{a} TM support but with 7 points must make some response.

She cannot bid at the 2-level so she says 1 NT (6-10 points).

WEST is fine with Notrump so he bids 3 NT.

Deal 3South Deals
None Vul**♣ 3**

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 5
12

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♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

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

SOUTH has a minimum 1 \hat{a}^{TM} opening bid - 13 points and five trumps. She doesn't even suspect

what's about to befall!

NORTH hears the 1 \hat{a}^{TM} bid and all he wants to know is whether SOUTH has one, two or three Aces.

So he uses the Blackwood convention, 4 NT.

SOUTH has two Aces so she bids 5

5 \hat{a}^{TM}

(5 \hat{a}^{TM} would show zero Aces,

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5 \hat{a}^{TM}

would show one Ace, etc).

NORTH has heard enough and bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} .

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

\spadesuit Q 8 5 \heartsuit 9 4 \diamond J 9 8 5 2 \clubsuit K Q 2 \spadesuit 6 2 \heartsuit A K 8 7 6 2 \diamond A 10 3 \clubsuit A 9 8 15 9 8	 \spadesuit A 7 4 \heartsuit Q 5 \diamond K 7 6 4 \clubsuit 7 6 5 3 \spadesuit K J 10 9 3 \heartsuit J 10 3 \diamond Q \clubsuit J 10 8 4
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<i>West</i> 1 \heartsuit 3 \heartsuit Pass 4 \heartsuit by West	<i>North</i> Pass Pass Pass	<i>East</i> 1 NTPASS 4 \heartsuit	<i>South</i> 3H Pass
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WEST has an above-minimum strength hand with a good 6-card suit. He opens 1

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EAST, with 9 points, is a little too weak to bid at the 2-level so she bids a catchall 1 NT.

WEST shows his 6-card suit and extra strength by jumping to 3

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, which

EAST raises to 4

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since two trumps is now adequate support.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

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

14	♠ J 10 8 3
7 11	♥ A Q 7 4
8	♦ J 5 3
	♣ 7 6

West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♠ by North			



♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

NORTH has 14 points and opens her 4-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit.

SOUTH must respond, and with two 4-card Majors bids them "up-the-line", saying 1

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\hat{Y}$

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NORTH now shows his 4-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit, and SOUTH again must bid. Since SOUTH is pretty weak he just

raises to $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$, which NORTH happily passes.

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

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4
15
4 3
18
♦ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 7 ♠ A 7 5 2

South Deals ♥ K 9 2

Both Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7



♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7

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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5

W N E S

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3

18

5 5

12

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

Deal 9 ♠ Q 8 5
North Deals ♥ 9 4
E-W Vul ♦ J 9 8 5 2
 ♣ K Q 2

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

8 ♠ K J 10 9 3
15 9 ♥ J 10 3
8 ♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

Deal 10 ♠ K Q 7 4

East Deals ♥ 8 3

Both Vul ♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3



♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

14

♥ A Q 7 4

7

♦ J 5 3

8

♣ 7 6

Deal 11 ♠ A 8 3
South Deals ♥ A 7
None Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2 ♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2 ♦ —
♣ A 9 2 ♣ 7 6 4 3

N
W E
S

15
4 3
18

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 12 ♠ A 7 5 2

West Deals ♥ K 9 2

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7



♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5



♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

18
5 5
12

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

8
15 9
8♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

Deal 15 ♠ K Q 7 4

South Deals ♥ 8 3

N-S Vul ♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3



♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

14

♥ A Q 7 4

7

♦ J 5 3

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♣ 7 6

Deal 16 ♠ A 8 3
West Deals ♥ A 7
E-W Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2 ♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2 ♦ —
♣ A 9 2 ♣ 7 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 4
15
4 3
18
♦ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 17 ♠ A 7 5 2

North Deals ♥ K 9 2

None Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♣ 3

♠ 7 2
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ K Q 5

18
5 **5**
12

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 4

♠ Q J 10 8 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 10
♣ 9 6 2

Deal 19 ♠ Q 8 5
South Deals ♥ 9 4
E-W Vul ♦ J 9 8 5 2
 ♣ K Q 2

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

8 ♠ K J 10 9 3
15 9 ♥ J 10 3
8 ♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

Deal 20 ♠ K Q 7 4

West Deals ♥ 8 3

Both Vul ♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3



♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

14

♥ A Q 7 4

7

♦ J 5 3

8

♣ 7 6

Deal 21 ♠ A 8 3

North Deals ♥ A 7

N-S Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ J 10 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ K J 4

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ K 10 8

15
4 3
18

Deal 22 ♠ A 7 5 2

East Deals ♥ K 9 2

E-W Vul ♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5



18
5 5
12

Deal 24 ♠ Q 8 5
West Deals ♥ 9 4
None Vul ♦ J 9 8 5 2
 ♣ K Q 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 7 4

North Deals ♥ 8 3

E-W Vul ♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A K
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

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♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ K J 9 6 4

♣ Q J 5

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ A 9 2

W N E S

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ J 10 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 6 4 3

15
4 3
18♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 7



♠ K 4

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 8 3

♥ J 8 5 4 3

♦ K J 9

♣ J 4 2

7
20 7
6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5



♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

18
5 5
12

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

Deal 29 ♠ Q 8 5
North Deals ♥ 9 4
Both Vul ♦ J 9 8 5 2
 ♣ K Q 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 9 3
♥ J 10 3
♦ Q
♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 4

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

14
7 **11**
8

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

Deal 31 ♠ A 8 3
South Deals ♥ A 7
N-S Vul ♦ K J 9 6 4
 ♣ Q J 5
♠ 10 5 2 ♠ Q 9 7 6
♥ 6 5 ♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ 10 8 7 3 2 ♦ —
♣ A 9 2 ♣ 7 6 4 3

N
W E
S

15
4 3
18

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 8

Deal 32

West Deals ♠ A 7 5 2
E-W Vul ♥ K 9 2
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ 10 6 3

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

♠ 8 3
20 7 ♥ J 8 5 4 3
6 ♦ K J 9
♣ J 4 2



Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 7

♣ 3

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ K Q 5

W N E S

♠ 5

♥ 10 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 8 7 4

18
5 5
12

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A 10

♣ 9 6 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 5 2

♣ K Q 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 8 7 6 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ A 9

N
W S E

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ J 10 8 4

8
15 9
8

Deal 35 ♠ K Q 7 4

South Deals ♥ 8 3

E-W Vul ♦ 7 6 2

♣ A K Q 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 4

♣ J 10 3



♠ A 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A K

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ J 5 3

♣ 7 6

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