

**Board 1**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J



♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

5 ♠ by South

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This is the companion hand to Deal 18.

Again, SOUTH uses RKCB after the 4-4 fit is discovered.

This time NORTH shows two Key Cards without the Q.

Now SOUTH realizes that in addition to one outside Ace, there is a very possible loser

in trumps. So she stops at 5 .

**Board 2**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ T 9 5  
 ♥ T 7 3 2  
 ♦ Q 8  
 ♣ K J 9 2



♠ A K 4  
 ♥ J 9 5  
 ♦ A K 7 6  
 ♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ J T 9 4 2  
 ♣ Q T 6 3

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3 NT by West

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The chances of a slam on this hand are very small, and if EAST decides to use RKCB it will

just confuse matters when WEST shows two Key Cards.

EAST has a better way to find out about the hand. She bids 2NT asking WEST to further describe

his hand. WEST should then bid 3NT, showing a solid suit headed by AKQ.

WEST cannot have as much as an extra Jack, so EAST just passes 3NT.

# Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A T 7 6 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ T 9 7 4  
♥ J T 6 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

6♠ by South

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SOUTH realizes NORTH has fewer than 8 points, but the 3 support bid is enough

for her to try a RKCB 4NT bid.

NORTH shows two Key Cards and SOUTH figures they will be the ~~K~~ and one of the

red Aces. So she bids 6 If instead the Key Cards are the two red Aces SOUTH

might possibly make all thirteen tricks with a finesse.

**Board 4**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
 ♥ A K 6 5 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A K Q

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



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

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

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♥	All Pass

6♥ by East

Q but no King so she jumps

to 6

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 EAST's 3

bid is "encouraging" so WEST bids 4NT.

When EAST shows one Key Card, (an Ace), WEST is afraid he may have a trump loser as well the

other Ace. To find out about the

Q he

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

EAST has the

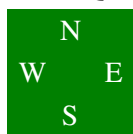
**Board 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 3  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ K J 7 4 2  
 ♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5  
 ♥ A K 6 5 2  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6  
 ♥ Q T  
 ♦ A Q T 9 3  
 ♣ 7 6 2

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

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

6♥ by South

anyway.

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This is the companion to Deal 22.

Again, worried about a possible trump loser in addition to the missing Ace, NORTH

bids 5

, the Queen Ask.

SOUTH definitely does NOT have the

Q. But with five trumps she

does know that NORTH probably does not have a trump loser so she jumps

to 6

**Board 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3

West	North	East	South
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	All Pass		

6 ♥ by West

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WEST cannot use RKCB at her second bid because trumps have not been agreed. So she bids

3

to set trumps, knowing EAST cannot pass after her jump-shift.

EAST tries to stop at game but WEST is too strong so she now uses RKCB and gets

to 6

when EAST shows two Key Cards and the trump Queen.

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W       E  
      S

♠ Q 7 5 4  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ T 9 3  
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

**Board 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ J T 9 4 2  
♣ Q T 6 3



**Board 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ -  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A T 7 6 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

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

N  
W       E  
      S

♠ T 9 7 4  
♥ J T 6 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A

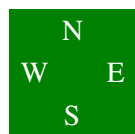
**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A K Q

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



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

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

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

**Board 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3

**Board 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

N  
W       E  
     S

♠ Q 7 5 4  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ T 9 3  
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2



**Board 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ T 9 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ J T 9 4 2  
♣ Q T 6 3

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A T 7 6 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

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



♠ T 9 7 4  
♥ J T 6 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A

**Board 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A K Q

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



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

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



**Board 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

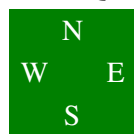
♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J



♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

**Board 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ T 9 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ J T 9 4 2  
♣ Q T 6 3

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ -  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A T 7 6 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

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

N  
W       E  
      S

♠ T 9 7 4  
♥ J T 6 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A

**Board 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A K Q

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



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

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

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

**Board 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3



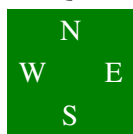
**Board 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



♠ Q 7 5 4  
♥ J 8 6  
♦ T 9 3  
♣ T 5 4

♠ A K 6 3  
♥ K Q T 4  
♦ K Q 8 5  
♣ 2

**Board 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ T 9 5  
♥ T 7 3 2  
♦ Q 8  
♣ K J 9 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ A K 7 6  
♣ A 5 4

♠ Q J 8 6  
♥ -  
♦ J T 9 4 2  
♣ Q T 6 3

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ -

♥ 8 4

♦ A T 7 6 2

♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 6 5 4



♠ T 9 7 4

♥ J T 6 3

♦ 9 3

♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ K Q J

♣ A

**Board 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A K Q

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



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

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

**Board 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A J 4

♣ K Q J



♠ A K 6 3

♥ K Q T 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 2

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ J 8 6

♦ T 9 3

♣ T 5 4

**Board 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ T 9 5		♠ A K 4
♥ T 7 3 2		♥ J 9 5
♦ Q 8		♦ A K 7 6
♣ K J 9 2		♣ A 5 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S ♣</div>	
♠ Q J 8 6		
♥ -		
♦ J T 9 4 2		
♣ Q T 6 3		



**Board 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ -  
♥ 8 4  
♦ A T 7 6 2  
♣ J 9 8 7 3 2

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



♠ T 9 7 4  
♥ J T 6 3  
♦ 9 3  
♣ K Q T

♠ A Q J 8 6 2  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A

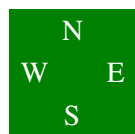
**Board 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A K 6 5 2  
♦ 6  
♣ A K Q

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



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

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

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4 2

♣ J T 9 5

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K Q



♠ T 8 6

♥ Q T

♦ A Q T 9 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ A 7 2

♥ J 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 4 3

**Board 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ 6

♠ Q T 7 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A T 4

♣ J 9 2



♠ 8 5

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J

♥ T 3

♦ J 9 8 6 5

♣ Q T 7 4 3