

Deal 1

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

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10
 ♥ A K 9 8 4
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ K Q 6

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20 11
 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 2
 ♥ Q J 3
 ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ J 10 5 3

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ A 4 3
 ♣ 8 2

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠ by East			

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

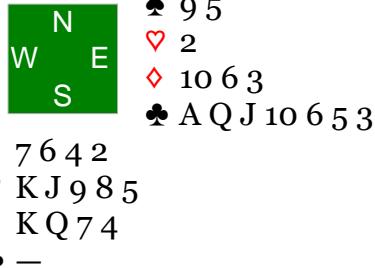
Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 8 3
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ K 9 8 4 2

♠ A K Q J
 ♥ A Q 10 4 3
 ♦ A J 8
 ♣ 7



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
7♥ by South			

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥K, but you also have a void in ♣s. You therefore answer 6♣. Partner goes all the way to 7♥.

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7
 ♥ K J 10
 ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ K J

5
 15 18
 2

♠ Q 8 4 3
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 6 5

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

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ 10 7 4 3 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ K 6 5 2
 ♥ A Q 7 4
 ♦ K 8 6
 ♣ A Q

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Partner has 15-17 points and 4 ♠s. You have 18 points and 4 ♠s. You plan to bid the slam, but first you check Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner says 5 ♣. What do you bid?

You are missing 1 Key-Card. Slam has become less certain. You decide to see if partner has the trump Queen so you bid 5 ♦. Partner bids 5 ♠. What do you say next?

Partner denies having the ♠ Q. Knowing that the best you could hope for would be a finesse to make the slam you give up your quest and pass.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ 7
N-S Vul ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 3

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

10
1 5
24



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10

Deal 6

East Deals	♠ 9 6 2
E-W Vul	♥ Q J 3
	♦ J 9 6
	♣ J 10 5 3
♠ K 10	♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ A K 9 8 4	♥ 6 5
♦ K Q 8	♦ A 4 3
♣ K Q 6	♣ 8 2
	♠ 8 4
20 5 4	♥ 10 7 2
	♦ 10 7 5 2
	♣ A 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Deal	7	♠ A K Q J
South Deals		♥ A Q 10 4 3
Both Vul		♦ A J 8
		♣ 7
♠ 10 8 3		♠
♥ 7 6		♥
♦ 9 5 2		♦
♣ K 9 8 4 2		♣
		N
	W	E
	S	
21		
3 7		
9		
		♠ 7 6 4 2
		♥ K J 9 8 5
		♦ K Q 7 4
		♣ —

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

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

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 7
E-W Vul ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 3

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

♠ A K Q J
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A 5
♣ K Q 10

10
1 5
24

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3

21
3 7
9♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

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

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ 7
Both Vul ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 3

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

10
1 5
24

♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 15
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 5
♥ 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3

♠ K 9 8 4 2
 ♠ 7 6 4 2
 ♡ K J 9 8 5
 ♢ K Q 7 4
 ♣ —

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ 7
None Vul ♥ K Q 9 8 5
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ 9 8 3

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

10
1 5
24

♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q J

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ A J 8

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3

21
3 7
9♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ —

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 21

♠ 7
North Deals ♥ K Q 9 8 5
N-S Vul ♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3
♠ 6 5 3 ♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 3 ♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ J 2
♣ J 7 6 2 ♣ A 5 4
10
1 5
24
♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3

21
3 7
9
♣ —

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 25

♠ 7
North Deals ♥ K Q 9 8 5
E-W Vul ♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3
♠ 6 5 3 ♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 3 ♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ J 2
♣ J 7 6 2 ♣ A 5 4
10
1 5
24
♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 26East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♣ 7

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 9 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ —

21
3 7
9

Deal 28

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

Deal 29

♠ 7
North Deals ♥ K Q 9 8 5
Both Vul ♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3
♠ 6 5 3 ♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 3 ♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ J 2
♣ J 7 6 2 ♣ A 5 4
10
1 5
24
♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

5
20 11
4

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 31
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

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

21	♠ 7 6 4 2
3 7	♥ K J 9 8 5
9	♦ K Q 7 4
	♣ —

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5 2
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2

Deal 33

♠ 7
North Deals ♥ K Q 9 8 5
None Vul ♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3
♠ 6 5 3 ♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 3 ♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 3 ♦ J 2
♣ J 7 6 2 ♣ A 5 4
10
1 5
24
♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10



Deal 34

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

5
20 11
4

Deal 35	♠ A K Q J
South Deals	♥ A Q 10 4 3
E-W Vul	♦ A J 8
	♣ 7
♠ 10 8 3	
♥ 7 6	N
♦ 9 5 2	W E
	S

21
 ♠ 7 6 4 2
 ♥ K J 9 8 5
 ♦ K Q 7 4
 ♣ —

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 5 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 7

♥ K J 10

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

5
15 18
2