

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A K
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10
♥ A 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 5 3
♣ 4 2

22
6 6
6

N **♠ 6 5**
W **♥ J 9 6**
E **♦ J 7 6 4**
S **♣ A 10 9 6**

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by North			

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K Q



♠ K Q 9 7 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 9 5

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

EAST makes a positive 3

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response to WEST's 2à™£ opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-card suit with two or more honors.

WEST only needs to know one thing - how many Aces in the EAST hand.

A Blackwood 4 NT tells her the answer is one, so she bids 6

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

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

18
5 1
16



♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ 9 8 5
 ♦ J 9 5 2
 ♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7
 ♥ Q J 4 2
 ♦ K Q 8 6
 ♣ A 5

West North East South
 Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦
 Pass 6 NT Pass Pass

6 NT by South

When SOUTH opens 1 NT, point-count alone tells NORTH that 6 NT can surely be made.

SOUTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But NORTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

NORTH bids 4♦ (Gerber), and SOUTH admits to just two Aces.

So NORTH settles for the small slam.

Deal 4

East Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4

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



2	♠ 10
22 12	♥ Q 9 6 2
4	♦ 10 9 6 5
	♣ Q 10 3 2

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

WEST has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When EAST

supports the ♠'s, it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that EAST has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

EAST will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7 NT.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 9 7 5 4

8
4 6
22



♠ J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

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

SOUTH is tempted to go right to 6

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when she hears NORTH's positive

response. BUT, she should use Blackwood first.

It's good thing she did because NORTH admits to only one Ace - they are missing two Aces.

Deal 6 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

East Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 7 ♠ 10 8 5

South Deals ♥ 4 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 9 ♠ 8 7

North Deals ♥ 10 8

E-W Vul ♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

2
22 **12**
4

♠ 10
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 9 7 5 4

8
4 6
22

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

Deal 11 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

South Deals ♥ 2

None Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

W N E S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

23 4 8
5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 14

East Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2



Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

8
4 6
22

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

Deal 16 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

West Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 17 ♠ 10 8 5

North Deals ♥ 4 3

None Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6

Deal 21 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4

8
4 6
22

Deal 26 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

East Deals ♥ 2

Both Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 27

South Deals ♠ 10 8 5
None Vul ♥ 4 3
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ A 8 6 3 2

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

 ♠ K Q 9 7 2
 4
23 8
 5
 ♣ 9 5



Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 3
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 9 7 5 4

8
4 6
22

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ A 9 7 4
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2
♥ K Q 6 5
♦ K Q J
♣ K J 6

Deal 31 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

South Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 32 ♠ 10 8 5

West Deals ♥ 4 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 34

East Deals	♠ 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ A J 10 9 8

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 9 7 5 4



♠ Q 8 5

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 6