

Deal 1

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

NORTH's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

SOUTH figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

NORTH's 6

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reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

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void!

SOUTH readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the Grand.

Deal 2West Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 3
 ♥ K 10 9 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ K Q 9 6

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



♠ A 6
 ♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
 ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ 8 7

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

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

EAST jumps in

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s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

WEST has great

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support so bids RKCB 4 NT.

EAST responds 5â™, showing two Key Cards and the

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Q.

That is enough for WEST to bid the slam.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8
♥ J 9 5 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 7 2

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2 3
12

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ A 5
♣ K J 6 3

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

W N E S

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 NT by South

When NORTH agrees to a™ s, SOUTH will not stop short of a slam.

The RKCB 4 NT bid tells SOUTH that they have all five Key Cards since NORTH could hardly

have a 2a™£ opening hand with no Aces.

SOUTH's 5

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bid is the Queen Ask, and NORTH's reply confirms that she holds

the a™ Q, and also has the a™£K.

SOUTH figures the a™ suit will run, and this should be enough for Grand Slam. He chooses 7 NT.

Deal 4East Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 7 2
 ♣ K Q 4

17 3
 15 5

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

♠ 2

♥ K 10 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 3



♠ Q 8 6
 ♥ Q J 3
 ♦ A J 5
 ♣ A J 6 5

♠ J 10 9 4
 ♥ A 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ 9 7 2

WEST knows there are enough points for slam, but she is worried about the trump suit.

EAST's support doesn't guarantee more than three ♠'s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when WEST claims two Key Cards PLUS the ♠ Q.

She bids 6♦ (and hopes for a 3-2 trump split!).

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

7
5 3
25

♣ A K Q J 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

W N E S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

2
17 15
6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
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Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

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



♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

3
17 15
5

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W S E

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

7
5 3
25

♣ A K Q J 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

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17 15

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Deal 11 ♠ A Q 6 4

South Deals ♥ A K Q

None Vul ♦ A 5

♦ ♣ K J 6 3

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♦ 9 7 2

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♦ Q J 10
♠ 10 8 5

♦ 10 8 5

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2 3
12

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♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

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◆ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

Deal 12

West Deals
N-S Vul

<p>♠ A K 7 5 3 ♥ 8 ♦ K Q 7 2 ♣ K Q 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 17 15 5</p>	<p>♠ 2 ♥ K 10 5 4 2 ♦ 10 8 6 3 ♣ 10 8 3</p> <p>N W E S</p> <p>♠ Q 8 6 ♥ Q J 3 ♦ A J 5 ♣ A J 6 5</p> <p>♠ J 10 9 4 ♥ A 9 7 6 ♦ 9 4 ♣ 9 7 2</p>
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Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

7
5 3
25

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

2
17 15
6

Deal 15 ♠ A Q 6 4

South Deals ♥ A K Q

N-S Vul ♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

W N
S E

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
12

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 2
E-W Vul	♥ K 10 5 4 2
	♦ 10 8 6 3
	♣ 10 8 3
♠ A K 7 5 3	♠ Q 8 6
♥ 8	♥ Q J 3
♦ K Q 7 2	♦ A J 5
♣ K Q 4	♣ A J 6 5
	♠ J 10 9 4
3	♥ A 9 7 6
17 5	♦ 9 4
15	♣ 9 7 2



Deal 17

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
North Deals ♥ Q 7 5
None Vul ♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

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

7
5 3
25

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

2
17 15
6

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
12

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♦ 10 8 3

♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

3
17 15
5

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2

Deal 21 ♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

North Deals ♥ Q 7 5

N-S Vul ♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

7
5 3
25

♣ A K Q J 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

W N E S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

2
17 6 15

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 3
12

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ 2
None Vul	♥ K 10 5 4 2
	♦ 10 8 6 3
	♣ 10 8 3
♠ A K 7 5 3	♠ Q 8 6
♥ 8	♥ Q J 3
♦ K Q 7 2	♦ A J 5
♣ K Q 4	♣ A J 6 5
	♠ J 10 9 4
3 17 15 5	♥ A 9 7 6
	♦ 9 4
	♣ 9 7 2



Deal 25 ♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

North Deals ♥ Q 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4

7
5 3
25

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

2

17 15

6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
12

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2

3
17 15
5

Deal 29 ♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

North Deals ♥ Q 7 5

Both Vul ♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

7
5 3
25

♣ A K Q J 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

2
17 15
6

Deal 31 ♠ A Q 6 4

South Deals ♥ A K Q

N-S Vul ♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

W N
S E

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
12

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 10 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A K 7 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K Q 4



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A J 6 5

♠ J 10 9 4

3
17 15
5

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 9 7 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A J 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

7
5 3
25

♣ A K Q J 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

W N E
S

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

2
17 15
6

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

23
2 **3**
12

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ 2
Both Vul ♥ K 10 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 8 6 3
 ♣ 10 8 3

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

 3 ♠ J 10 9 4
17 15 ♥ A 9 7 6
 5 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ 9 7 2

