

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ Q J 2

16
10 7
7

West

Pass

3 NT by North

♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ J 7
♣ A 10 9 7



♠ 7 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ A K 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 6

North

1 NT

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

South

3 NT

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have just 9 points, only 7 of which are HCP. Still, that ♦ suit is very likely to provide 5 or 6 tricks. Take a risk and bid 3 NT.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A Q 7 4
 ♣ K J 10 7

4
 16 15
 5

West

4 NT

4 NT by East

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2



♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

North

Pass

East

1 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

With partner's 15, 16 or 17 points added to your 16 the total assets are 31, 32 or 33. That's only one chance in 3 of having the points you need for slam. On the other hand you have a pretty good 16. So you bid 4 NT, inviting partner to bid the slam. He will pass if he has only 15, so the worst thing that can happen is that he puts you in slam with only 32 points.

So you bid 4 NT and guess what? He passes.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3
 ♥ Q 9 7 6
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ 7 6 5

13
 3 4
 20

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

♠ K 6

♥ K J 5

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A 8 3

North

6 NT

East

Pass

South

2 NT

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Do the math. If partner only has 20 points you still come to 34 points, enough for the slam. If you want to use Gerber to check for Aces, go ahead. Or, just bid 6 NT.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

West

2 ♠

2 ♠ by West

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

North

Pass

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

East

1 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have a terrible hand and partner is not going to make 1 NT. So you bid 2 ♠, the Drop-dead bid. You don't expect to make this either, but it will probably end up better than 1 NT would have.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K J 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2



♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 9 2



♠ K 6
♥ Q 8 7 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ Q J 2

16

10 7

7

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 7

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ K 8 4

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 10 9 6 4

♣ 8 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ K J 10 7

4
16 15
5

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 9 2



♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

13
3 4
20

♠ K 6
♥ K J 5
♦ 10 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 4



♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 4
♦ K Q J 6
♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 5

♦ Q J 4

♣ 7 3

11
3 15
11

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 10 4

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ Q 10 4



♠ K

♥ A J 8 6 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ A 10 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A J 6 2