

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

4 ♠ by North

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NORTH may have a good hand but SOUTH merely gave a simple raise.

Even if SOUTH has a maximum there won't be a slam.

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3
 ♥ T 9 4 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7

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

♠ A T 9 6
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ T 9 7 3
 ♣ T 3 2

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

6♥ by East

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 EAST has a tough decision after the two
 Control-showing bids.

If he uses Blackwood and WEST shows two Aces he
 will be no better off, because he won't know if one

of the Aces is the useless ABased on knowing that
 WEST holds the

A,

he bids 6

, hoping that he can at least make that and that 7 isn't
 a laydown!

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
 ♥ J 7 6 4
 ♦ T
 ♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7
 ♥ K 3
 ♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2
 ♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
 ♥ Q 8 5 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
 ♥ A T 9
 ♦ A K 3
 ♣ A K 8 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	4NT
Pass	7NT	All Pass	5NT

7NT by North

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 NORTH isn't sure just how much he can make, but surely 6

isn't

too much to hope for.

He starts with a Gerber 4 and SOUTH shows three Aces.

Hmmm, 5 asks for Kings and SOUTH shows three.

Hmm, NORTH can now count all thirteen tricks, so he forgets about the

slam and bids 7NT.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q
♥ K Q 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ T 9 7
♥ A T 8 5 4
♦ J 7 6
♣ 4 2

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♠ J 8
♥ J 7 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A T 9 4 2
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	All Pass

4NT by East

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EAST has 13 points and can contribute six tricks so she figures that twelve tricks will be a slam (dunk).

However, just to make sure the opponents don't take the first two tricks she checks with Gerber.

Uh Oh, missing two Aces she signs off at 4NT. She could also happily play 5 but it

would be tricky to get there. Very tricky.

Board 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4

♥ A J T 8 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4NT

All Pass

4NT by South

A she would bid 6NT and collect her twelve easy tricks.

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Yes, this has nothing to do with Gerber or Blackwood, but everything to do with smart bidding.

SOUTH has a 16 points and NORTH has 15, 16 or 17. SOUTH wants to be in 6NT if NORTH has 17,

but merely a Notrump game if she has 15 or 16.

The way to find out is to bid 4NT - not Blackwood but merely an invitation to bid 6NT.

In this case, NORTH has but 15 points and declines the invitation. If her

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were changed to the

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3
♦ K J 2
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ A T 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 8 4

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ A T 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 8 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3
♦ K J 2
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ T

♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2

♥ A T 9

♦ A K 3

♣ A K 8 4

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3
♦ K J 2
♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ A T 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 8 4

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

♥ K Q J 8 6 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ A T 9 6

♥ A 7

♦ T 9 7 3

♣ T 3 2

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ A T 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 8 4

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4
♥ A J T 8 2
♦ J 5 4
♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q
♥ T 6
♦ T 9 4 3 2
♣ A Q T 9 8

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ 7

♣ K J 6 3



♠ J T 2
♥ 9 5 4 3 2
♦ K Q J
♣ 5 2

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ J 8 7
♦ A 8 6 5
♣ 7 4

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ T 9 4 2

♦ A 8

♣ K J 4

♠ K J 8 4 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 7



♠ -

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

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ T
♣ T 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 6



♠ T 4 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 6 2
♥ A T 9
♦ A K 3
♣ A K 8 4

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ T 9 7

♥ A T 8 5 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ J 8 7 5



♠ J 8

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 5

♣ A K Q T 9 6

♠ 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ A T 9 4 2

♣ 3

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ Q T 7 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 7 5

♥ Q 9 6

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7



♠ J T 9 4

♥ A J T 8 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 2

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 7 3

♦ K 6

♣ K T 6 5 3