

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

16  
3 7  
14

♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

West	North	East	South
			1 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♠ by North			

When NORTH makes a slam try with a jump to 3<sup>♠</sup>, the best approach for SOUTH is to agree on

the trump suit immediately but indicate a minimum hand by bidding 4<sup>♠</sup>.

NORTH's next move is logical; RKCB 4 NT.

SOUTH shows zero or three Key Cards, and since it could not possibly be zero, NORTH knows they are

the <sup>♠</sup>K and both red Aces. Even possessing all the Key Cards NORTH knows there aren't

enough points for a Grand slam.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5	♠ Q J 6	♠ A K
♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2	♥ 10 5	♥ Q J 3
♦ 7 3	♦ 10 9 8 6 2	♦ A K Q 5
♣ 8 7	♣ K 5 4	♣ A 9 6 2
	♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2	
	♥ 6	
	♦ J 4	
	♣ Q J 10 3	
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT
5 ♥	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	
7 NT by East		

It is usually not recommended to use any form of Blackwood when you have a suit with two quick

losers, but EAST knows WEST would not preempt with a 10-high

♠

suit.

WEST's reply to RKCB is 5

♠

, showing two Key Cards.

EAST knows they are the

♠

A

♠

K

so she can count thirteen tricks.

She bids a confident 7 NT (and hopes WEST didn't open 3

♠

with a 6-card suit.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

West

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



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

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♠ by South

3 ♠

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

4 NT

5 ♠

SOUTH has 21 points, and when she hears NORTH make a limit raise she tries for slam with RKCB.

NORTH answers with just one Key Card so SOUTH stops at 5<sup>th</sup>, knowing they are missing

two Key Cards.

Of course she didn't expect the two missing Key Cards to be the Ace and King of trumps!

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

3  
18 14  
5

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 NT by West			

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q 10 2



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

♠ K Q 5  
♥ A Q 9 6  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ K 9 6

What is this doing here in the RKCB Practice Pages?

To emphasize that there are many 4 NT bids which are NOT asking for Aces.

In this case, WEST showed a balanced hand with 18 or 19 points, and EAST invited him

to bid 6 NT if he felt his hand was a "maximum". He didn't, so he passed.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 NT	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 ♥ by North			

When SOUTH makes a Splinter bid, showing

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support and â™£ shortness,

NORTH naturally thinks about slam.

She uses RKCB 4 NT, and SOUTH, with one Key Card and a â™£ Void, bids 6â™£.

Just what NORTH needed for the 6

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bid.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

None Vul

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

2  
 17 16  
 5

*West*

♠ J 5 4

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 7

♣ 10 6 5 3



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

♠ 10 7

♥ J 8 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 4

*North**East**South*

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by East

WEST thinks they should be in slam, and uses Stayman to check for a 4-4 Major fit.

When EAST announces four ♠s WEST uses RKCB 4 NT.

EAST's 5♠ bid shows two Key Cards plus the ♠ Q.

This fills the holes in WEST's hand nicely, so she bids 6♠.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
3 7  
14

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



♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

6  
7 23  
4

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



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

3  
18 14  
5

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q 10 2



♠ K Q 5  
♥ A Q 9 6  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ K 9 6

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13  
7 10  
10

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

2  
17 16  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
3 7  
14

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



♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6  
7 23  
4

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

3  
18 14  
5

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q 10 2



♠ K Q 5  
♥ A Q 9 6  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ K 9 6

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13  
7 10  
10

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

2  
17 16  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
3 7  
14

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



♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

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

**Deal 20**  
 West Deals  
 Both Vul

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

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



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

6  
 7 23  
 4

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

3  
18 14  
5

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q 10 2



♠ K Q 5  
♥ A Q 9 6  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ K 9 6

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13  
7 10  
10

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

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

2  
17 16  
5

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



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

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



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

16  
3 7  
14

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



♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 8 7



♠ A K

♥ Q J 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ A 9 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q J 10 3

6  
7 23  
4

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

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



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

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

**Deal 28**  
 West Deals  
 N-S Vul

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

3  
 18 14  
 5

♠ 10 7 2  
 ♥ J 10 8 4 2  
 ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ Q 10 2



♠ K Q 5  
 ♥ A Q 9 6  
 ♦ 7 6 4  
 ♣ K 9 6

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13  
7 10  
10

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

2  
17 16  
5

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



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

16  
3 7  
14

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



♠ K 9 3  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A 9 8 6 2  
♣ K 9

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

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

6  
7 23  
4

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



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

11  
4 5  
20

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

3  
18 14  
5

♠ 10 7 2  
♥ J 10 8 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q 10 2



♠ K Q 5  
♥ A Q 9 6  
♦ 7 6 4  
♣ K 9 6

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A K 9 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ Q J 10 9 8 5



♠ Q J 10 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q J 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5 3

♣ —

13  
7 10  
10

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

2  
17 16  
5

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



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

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