

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3  
♥ Q 7  
♦ A 9 7 2  
♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

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

Partner opens a Weak 2-bid and catches you with a blockbuster. The only thing you want to know about his hand now is how many Aces he has. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

That makes it simple, with 2 Aces you bid a confident 6 ♥. If he had 1 Ace you would have bid an also confident 5 ♥. If he had zero Aces you would have been in a spot of trouble. And if he had 3 Aces you would have asked him how he could open a Weak-2 with that many points.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2

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



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

4  
19 13  
4

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

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

You MIGHT say that with 13 points and partner controlling the ♣s you could jump to 2 NT, "To show you my points, partner." You might say it but you won't because your first priority is to look for a Major suit fit. You bid 1 ♥ (skipping ♦s with the two Majors). Partner now jumps to 4 ♥. What do you say?

Partner says you can make game even if you have a minimum 6 points. So he must have about 20. So you think you can make slam and you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♥. What do you bid?

Partner shows 2 Aces so you bid 6 ♥.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

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

19  
 5 2  
 14

West

Pass

Pass

6 NT by South

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



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

North

1 ♦

4 ♣

6 NT

East

Pass

Pass

South

2 NT

4 ♠

You dealt this hand.

You have 20 points and it would not be terrible to open 2 NT. However, strictly speaking you shouldn't open 2 NT with two doubletons. So you open 1 ♦. Partner responds with a jump to 2 NT. What do you bid?

With partner's 13-15 added onto your 20, bidding 6 NT would be a reasonable bid. However, it costs nothing to check for Aces first, so you bid 4 ♣. (Everybody agrees this is Gerber, right?) Partner answers 4 ♠. What do you bid?

Easy, missing one Ace you bid 6 NT.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J

2  
22 11  
5

West

3 ♥

4 NT

5 NT

6 NT

6 NT by West

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2



♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

ALL

East

1 ♠

3 ♠

5 ♥

6 ♣

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

You dealt this hand.

With 13 points and a good Major suit you naturally open 1 ♠. Partner responds 3 ♥. What do you bid next?

We are playing strong jump-shifts by Responder so partner is showing 17+ points. However, you are still stuck with your minimum opening so you just rebid 3 ♠. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your reply?

He asks for Aces so you bid 5 ♥ showing 2. He now bids 5 NT. What do you say?

You have no King. So you reply 6 ♣ and partner bids 6 NT (safer than 6 ♠).

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 2  
♥ A K Q 10 5  
♦ A K  
♣ K Q J

2  
22 11  
5

♠ 5  
♥ 9 8 4 2  
♦ Q 5 3 2  
♣ 10 8 5 2



♠ K 6 4  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ J 9 7 4  
♣ 9 7 4

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

9  
8 7  
16

♠ 8 4

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ A K

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 5 4

♣ 8

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 8

♣ K J 10 9 4 3

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
19 13  
4

♠ 10 3 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ 5 3 2  
♣ A 9 7 2



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

19  
5 2  
14

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



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

♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ J 4  
♦ 6 5 3  
♣ J 6 4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A K

♣ K Q J



♠ A Q J 8 7 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 6 4

♥ J 7 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 9 7 4

2  
22 11  
5