

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10
 ♥ K 8 2
 ♦ Q J 6
 ♣ K Q 8 6 3

11
 12 10
 7

♠ 8 6 2
 ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q 7 4 3
 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ A 8 7 4
 ♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 5
 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ K 10 3 2
 ♣ J 10 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by North			

North opens 1 ♥. South responds 1 NT, just as in standard bidding. The difference is that in this case the 1 NT response is forcing on North.

North has an easy second bid, he rebids his 6-card suit. South has nothing to say over 2 ♥ except pass.

Notice that this is the same bidding and same final contract that would have been reached with standard bidding. Using 2/1 is often like that.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

	♠ 8 4		
	♥ Q 3		
	♦ J 3		
	♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3		
♠ K J 2		♠ A Q 10 9 5	
♥ 8 7 4		♥ 10 9 6	
♦ A Q 9 7 5		♦ K 10 8 6	
♣ Q 2		♣ A	
	♠ 7 6 3		
12 7	♥ A K J 5 2		
8 13	♦ 4 2		
	♣ 10 5 4		
West	North	East	South
2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠ by East		Pass	Pass

East opens 1♠. West responds 2♦, a 2/1 force to game.

East cannot rebid her ♠s, but has decent support for partner's ♦s. So she bids 3♦.

West always intended to play a ♠ contract. He now bids 4♣, using Fast Arrival to indicate he has no slam aspirations.

4♣ is cold, and if the defenders don't take their ♥ tricks immediately East will make an overtrick.

Deal 3

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 2	♦ A K 8 7 4
♥ A Q 4	♦ K 10 7
♣ 10 8	

♠ Q 7 3

♥ J 10 6 5 3 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ 4

W	N
E	S

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

♠ J 10 6

♥ 9

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q J 9 5 2

West

North

East

South

1 ♥

Dbl

2 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♣ by South

North opens 1 ♥ and East Doubles.

After the intervening Takeout Double 2/1 is OFF. If South had T or more points she would Redouble. So even with only 9 points South can bid 2 ♣ without fear that North will think she has a strong hand.

North also knows everything mentioned above so he passes.

Deal 4

West Deals ♠ 5 3
 None Vul ♥ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 9 4 3
 ♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4 ♠ Q J 2
 ♥ K Q 7 W N E ♥ J 2
 ♦ K 7 3 S ♦ Q J 8 6 2
 ♣ — ♣ A K J

4
 15 15
 6 ♠ 10
 ♥ A 6 3
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♠	ALL
Pass			
4 ♠ by West			

West opens 1 ♠. East responds 2 ♦, a 2/1 force to game.

West has a big hand, perhaps in the slam range, but first priority is to set a trump suit. So she contents herself with a rebid of 2 ♠. East agrees on trumps by bidding 3 ♠ (not Fast Arrival).

West now makes her slam try by using a Control-showing cue-bid. She bids 4 ♣, showing first round control of the suit (Ace or Void).

East's next bid would be a control-showing bid of her own - IF SHE HAD ONE. Since she cannot win the first round of either red suit she just returns to 4 ♠. West realizes that they are off two red Aces and passes.

Notice that West did not fall into the Blackwood trap. If she HAD asked for Aces, East would have shown one Ace and West wouldn't know what to do next. She might have figured the odds favored that one Ace being a red one and tried the slam. Moral: Don't use Blackwood when you have a void.

Deal 5 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

11
12 10
7

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

<p>♠ 8 4 ♥ Q 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3 ♠ K J 2 ♥ 8 7 4 ♦ A Q 9 7 5 ♣ Q 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">7 12 13 8</p>	<p>N W E S</p> <p>♠ A Q 10 9 5 ♥ 10 9 6 ♦ K 10 8 6 ♣ A</p> <p>♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A K J 5 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ 10 5 4</p>
---	--

Deal 7 ♠ K 9 2
South Deals ♥ A K 8 7 4
Both Vul ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ 10 8

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

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6
♥ 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K Q J 9 5 2

13
9 11
7

Deal 8

West Deals ♠ 5 3
None Vul ♥ 10 9 8 5 4
♦ A 9 4
♣ 9 4 3
♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 7 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 8 6 2
♣ A K J

4
15 15
6
♠ 10
♥ A 6 3
♦ 10 5
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

Deal 9 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
E-W Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

11
12 10
7

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 3

♦ J 3

♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ A

7
12 **13**
8

♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
None Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
	♠ J 10 6
9 13 7 11	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ 5 3
N-S Vul	♥ 10 9 8 5 4
	♦ A 9 4
	♣ 9 4 3
♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4	♠ Q J 2
♥ K Q 7	♥ J 2
♦ K 7 3	♦ Q J 8 6 2
♣ —	♣ A K J
4 15 15 6	♠ 10 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 13 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
Both Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

♠ J 10
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q J 6
♣ K Q 8 6 3

11
12 10
7

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 3
♦ J 3
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 2
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ A

7
12 **13**
8

♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
N-S Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
	♠ J 10 6
9 13 7 11	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 16

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

N
W E
S

Deal 17 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
None Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

11
12 10
7

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

<p>♠ K J 2 ♥ 8 7 4 ♦ A Q 9 7 5 ♣ Q 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">12 13</p>	<p>♠ 8 4 ♥ Q 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3</p> <p>N W E S</p> <p>♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A K J 5 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ 10 5 4</p>	<p>♠ A Q 10 9 5 ♥ 10 9 6 ♦ K 10 8 6 ♣ A</p>
---	--	---

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
E-W Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
13 9 11 7	♠ J 10 6
	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20

West Deals	♠ 5 3
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 8 5 4
	♦ A 9 4
	♣ 9 4 3
♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4	♠ Q J 2
♥ K Q 7	♥ J 2
♦ K 7 3	♦ Q J 8 6 2
♣ —	♣ A K J
4 15 15 6	♠ 10 ♥ A 6 3 ♦ 10 5 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 21 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
N-S Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

11
12 10
7

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 3

♦ J 3

♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ A

7
12 **13**
8♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
Both Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
	♠ J 10 6
9 13 7 11	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals ♠ 5 3
None Vul ♥ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 9 4 3
♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4 ♠ Q J 2
♥ K Q 7 N ♥ J 2
♦ K 7 3 W ♦ Q J 8 6 2
♣ — E ♣ A K J

 ♠ 10
 4
 15 15
 6 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

Deal 25 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
E-W Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

♠ J 10
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q J 6
♣ K Q 8 6 3

11
12 10
7

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 4 3
♥ 9 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ 9 7

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 3

♦ J 3

♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ Q 2

N
W S E

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ A

7
12 **13**
8♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

Deal 27

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
None Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
13 9 11 7	♠ J 10 6
	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2



Deal 28

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

 ♠ 10
 4
 15 15
 6 ♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2

Deal 29 ♠ 8 6 2
North Deals ♥ A Q J 7 5 3
Both Vul ♦ 9 5
 ♣ A 2

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

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 10 3 2
♣ J 10 5 4

11
12 10
7

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 3
♦ J 3
♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ K J 2
♥ 8 7 4
♦ A Q 9 7 5
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ 10 9 6
♦ K 10 8 6
♣ A

7
12 **13**
8

♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K J 5 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 5 4

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ K 9 2
N-S Vul	♥ A K 8 7 4
	♦ K 10 7
	♣ 10 8
♠ Q 7 3	♠ A 8 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3 2	♥ Q
♦ A Q 4	♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 4	♣ A 7 6 3
	♠ J 10 6
9 13 7 11	♥ 9
	♦ 8 5 3
	♣ K Q J 9 5 2

N
W E
S

Deal 32

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

N
W E
S

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ A Q J 7 5 3

♦ 9 5

♣ A 2

♠ J 10

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q J 6

♣ K Q 8 6 3

♠ A Q 7 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ 9 7

11

12 10

7



♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 6

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ J 10 5 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

<p>♠ 8 4 ♥ Q 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ K J 9 8 7 6 3</p> <p>♠ K J 2 ♥ 8 7 4 ♦ A Q 9 7 5 ♣ Q 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 12 13 8</p>	<p>♠ A Q 10 9 5 ♥ 10 9 6 ♦ K 10 8 6 ♣ A</p> <p>♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A K J 5 2 ♦ 4 2 ♣ 10 5 4</p>
--	---

	N	
W		E
	S	

Deal 35 ♠ K 9 2
South Deals ♥ A K 8 7 4
E-W Vul ♦ K 10 7
 ♣ 10 8

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

♠ J 10 6
♥ 9
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K Q J 9 5 2

13
9 11
7

Deal 36

West Deals ♠ 5 3
Both Vul ♥ 10 9 8 5 4
 ♦ A 9 4
 ♣ 9 4 3

♠ A K 9 8 7 6 4 ♠ Q J 2
♥ K Q 7 N
♦ K 7 3 W E
♣ — S

 ♠ 10
 4
15 15 ♥ A 6 3
6 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 2