

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 3
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4
♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ K 10 8
♥ A K 9 8 6 4
♦ —
♣ A K Q 7



♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 9 6

19
7 3
11

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ K J 3
♣ 8 2

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass

6 ♥ by North

Your partner's 3 ♥ is a limit-raise, 11-12 points with ♥ support. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

What you want to know is whether partner holds the ♠ A. If you bid 4 NT and he shows two Key-Cards all will be well, you will know they are the two missing Aces. But if he shows just 1 Key-Card you will be in the soup since you can't tell if that Key-Card is the useful ♠ A or the practically useless ♦ A. So you don't use RKCB, you use control-showing and bid 4 ♣. Partner says 4 ♥. What do you bid next?

Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he had the Ace. You may not think that helps but it does since now you can bid RKCB. You bid 4 NT and he answers 5 ♣. What is your next bid?

It was a lot of work but you have figured out that partner holds 11-12 points including one Key-Card which must be the ♠ A. It looks like the slam is a good idea so you say 6 ♥.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

*West**North**East**South*

4 ♦

5 NT

Pass

6 ♠ by East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

Your 4 ♦ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing opening hand strength, at least 4 ♠s, and a singleton or void in ♦s. Partner bids 4 NT.

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠K and the ♣A. So do you bid 5 ♥?

No. You have two Key-Cards AND a void. So you bid 5 NT. Partner bids 6 ♠.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3



♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

13
3 4
20

♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

West	North	East	South
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♥ by South			

Your partner's 2 NT opener is 20-21 points and the 3 ♣ bid is Stayman. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

You know of 33 points and you know of an 8-card ♥ fit. The math tells you that 6 ♥ should be a good slam but you might as well check Key-Cards, that's why the convention was invented. So you bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♥. What do you say?

You say "Darn!" You are missing just one Key-Card, but you are also missing the trump Queen. And with partner holding only a 4-card suit that Queen might well win a trick. Knowing that at best the slam will depend on a trump finesse you pass 5 ♥.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

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

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

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

With 11 points and a good suit you should make a positive response. So you bid 2 ♥. Partner then says 4 NT. What is your bid?

The 4 NT bid agrees ♥s as trump. You have one Key-Card, the ♥ K, so you bid 5 ♣. Partner bids the ♥ slam.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
 ♥ Q J 3
 ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ J 10 5 3

11
 5 4
 20

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by North

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

North

1 ♠

3 ♠

5 ♠

Pass

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

3 ♥

4 NT

6 ♠

The bidding has been as shown. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Your partner has shown a minimum opening hand, but with 6 ♠s. You are happy with the 8-card trump fit but need to know about Key-Cards. So you bid 4 NT. Partner answers 5 ♠ and it is your bid again.

Partner has two Aces and the ♠ Q. That should be all he needs to make slam so you bid 6 ♠.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

19
7 3
11

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

19
7 3
11

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 3
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4
♣ 10 5 4 3

19
7 3
11

♠ K 10 8
♥ A K 9 8 6 4
♦ —
♣ A K Q 7



♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ K J 3
♣ 8 2

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 9 8 6 2
♣ J 9 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

19
7 3
11

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

19
7 3
11

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ K J 10 7
♦ —
♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ K J 9 4
♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 8
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ K Q J

♠ 10
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ 7 6 4

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ A 4 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 10
♥ A K 9 8 4
♦ K Q 8
♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ A K 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J 3

♥ 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5 4

♣ 10 5 4 3



♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 9 6

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 2

19
7 3
11

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

7
11 16
6

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2



♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 10 7 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 3

13
3 4
20

♠ A 10 8
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 10 6 5



♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

♠ 9 6 4 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ A 4 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 8 5
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

5
10 24
1

♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 2
♣ A 5 4



♠ A K Q J
♥ A J 10 7
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10

♠ 6 5 3
♥ 3
♦ 10 9 8 6 3
♣ J 7 6 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ Q J 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ J 10 5 3

11
5 4
20

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 10

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4