

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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

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| 17 | ♠ A K |
| 8 4 | ♥ K 9 4 2 |
| 11 | ♦ J 10 8 5 |
| | ♣ 8 6 3 |



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| ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 |
| ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ 6 4 |
| ♣ A 9 5 2 |

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|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | 1 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

5 ♥ by North

Your 3 ♥ bid showed 11-12 points. Decide how you would answer partner's Blackwood 4 NT, then on BID above.

The Blackwood response for 1 Ace is 5 ♦. Partner evidently was hoping for 2, and he signs off at 5 ♥. He is the Captain so you pass.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

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

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| 18 | 16 | 1 |
| 5 | | |
| | | ♦ 7 4 2 |
| | | ♣ 8 7 3 |



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| ♠ A 10 7 6 | ♦ Q J 8 |
| ♥ J 6 5 | ♦ K Q 2 |
| | ♣ A 9 |

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Pass | 1 NT | Pass |
| 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| 6 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 6 NT by East | | | |

Your 1 NT bid showed 15-17 points and a balanced hand. Decide how you would answer partner's Gerber 4 ♣, then on BID above.

The Gerber response to show 2 Aces is 4 ♠. So you bid 4 ♠ and partner jumps to 6 NT, which you pass.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8
♥ K 2
♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3
♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 8 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

16
4 **4**
16

♠ A Q J
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K Q J

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ 10 7 4

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 4 NT by South | | | |

Very interesting! If partner's 1 NT bid happens to include 3 Aces and one King you can count 13 tricks ♠o you bid 4 ♣, definitely Gerber following the 1 NT opening. Partner answers 4 ♥. What do you say next?

You almost refuse to believe it! How can partner have a 1 NT opener with only 1 Ace? But you trust your partner so you bid 4 NT. Everybody passes and you stare in amazement at partner's 16 points.

Wouldn't it have been funny if partner had thought your 4 ♣ bid was Stayman? And so his 4 ♥ bid would have been showing a suit. And then your 4 NT bid would have been Blackwood. And then he would have answered 5 ♦ and you would have passed and made it!

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 8
 ♥ K Q J 10
 ♦ K J 6
 ♣ A Q 3

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



♠ K Q 7
 ♥ A 6 5
 ♦ Q 10 8 3
 ♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2
 ♥ 8 7 4
 ♦ A 9 7 4
 ♣ 9 6 2

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 2 NT | Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass |
| 4 ♣ | Pass | 6 NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 6 NT by West | | | |

With a 20 point balanced hand you open 2 NT. What do you rebid after partner jumps to 4 ♣?

The 4 ♣ bid is Gerber and your correct response with 2 Aces is 4 ♠. Partner now bids 6 NT and since he is the Captain you pass.

Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ Q 6 2

♠ 8 4
♥ AJ 10 8 6 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A 7 5

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| | N | | E | |
| W | | S | | |

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 5
♦ 8
♣ K J 10 9 4 3

♠ AK
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ K Q J 10 5 4
♣ 8

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <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 6West 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

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

♠ Q J 7 4
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ J 9 7 4
 ♣ 10 8 6

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 6 5
♥ A 6
♦ 9 7 2
♣ J 10 7



♠ 9
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ A K Q 3
♣ K Q 4

♠ 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A K
♥ K 9 4 2
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ 8 6 3

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8 4
11

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

18 16
5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8

♥ K 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 8 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 2



♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A Q J

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q J

16

4

16

Deal 10 ♠ J 10 6 5

East Deals ♥ 9 3 2

Both Vul ♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 2

1

20 15

4

Deal 11

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|----------------|----------------|
| South Deals | ♠ 8 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ AJ 10 8 6 3 |
| | ♦ 6 3 |
| | ♣ A 7 5 |
| ♠ 10 7 6 3 | ♠ Q J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ Q 7 | ♥ 5 |
| ♦ A 9 7 2 | ♦ 8 |
| ♣ Q 6 2 | ♣ K J 10 9 4 3 |
| | ♠ A K |
| 9 8 16 7 | ♥ K 9 4 2 |
| | ♦ K Q J 10 5 4 |
| | ♣ 8 |

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S 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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4

19 13

4

Deal 13

| | |
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| North Deals | ♠ 9 |
| Both Vul | ♥ Q J 10 7 5 |
| | ♦ A K Q 3 |
| | ♣ K Q 4 |
| ♠ Q J 7 6 5 | ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 6 | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ 9 7 2 | ♦ 6 4 |
| ♣ J 10 7 | ♣ A 9 5 2 |
| 17 8 4 11 | ♠ A K ♥ K 9 4 2 ♦ J 10 8 5 ♣ 8 6 3 |



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

W N E S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

18 16

5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8
♥ K 2
♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3
♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 8 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ 10 7 4

16
4 4
16

♠ A Q J
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K Q J

Deal 16 ♠ J 10 6 5

West Deals ♥ 9 3 2

E-W Vul ♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 2

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20 15

4

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ 8 4
None Vul ♥ A J 10 8 6 3
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ A 7 5

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

 ♠ A K
 ♠ 9
 8 ♠ 7
 16 ♠ 8
 ♠ K 9 4 2
 ♦ K Q J 10 5 4
 ♣ 8



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S 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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4
19 13
4

Deal 19

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| South Deals | ♠ 9 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ Q J 10 7 5 |
| | ♦ A K Q 3 |
| | ♣ K Q 4 |
| ♠ Q J 7 6 5 | ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 6 | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ 9 7 2 | ♦ 6 4 |
| ♣ J 10 7 | ♣ A 9 5 2 |
| | ♠ A K |
| 8 4 17 11 | ♥ K 9 4 2 |
| | ♦ J 10 8 5 |
| | ♣ 8 6 3 |



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4



♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

18 16
5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8

♥ K 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 8 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 2



♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A Q J

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q J

16

4

16

Deal 22 ♠ J 10 6 5

East Deals ♥ 9 3 2

E-W Vul ♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 2

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20 **15**

4

Deal 23

| | |
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| South Deals | ♠ 8 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ AJ 10 8 6 3 |
| | ♦ 6 3 |
| | ♣ A 7 5 |
| ♠ 10 7 6 3 | ♠ Q J 9 5 2 |
| ♥ Q 7 | ♥ 5 |
| ♦ A 9 7 2 | ♦ 8 |
| ♣ Q 6 2 | ♣ K J 10 9 4 3 |
| | ♠ A K |
| 9 8 16 7 | ♥ K 9 4 2 |
| | ♦ K Q J 10 5 4 |
| | ♣ 8 |

N
W E
S

Deal 24

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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4
19 13
4

Deal 25

| | |
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| North Deals | ♠ 9 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ Q J 10 7 5 |
| | ♦ A K Q 3 |
| | ♣ K Q 4 |
| ♠ Q J 7 6 5 | ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 6 | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ 9 7 2 | ♦ 6 4 |
| ♣ J 10 7 | ♣ A 9 5 2 |
| 17 8 4 11 | ♠ A K ♥ K 9 4 2 ♦ J 10 8 5 ♣ 8 6 3 |



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

W N E S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

18 16
5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8
♥ K 2
♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3
♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 8 6 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ 10 7 4

16
4 4
16

♠ A Q J
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K Q J

Deal 28 ♠ J 10 6 5

West Deals ♥ 9 3 2

N-S Vul ♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 2

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20 15

4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ AJ 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

9
8
16 7

Deal 30

East 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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4

19 13

4

Deal 31

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| | ♠ 9 |
| South Deals | ♥ Q J 10 7 5 |
| N-S Vul | ♦ A K Q 3 |
| | ♣ K Q 4 |
| ♠ Q J 7 6 5 | ♠ 10 8 4 3 2 |
| ♥ A 6 | ♥ 8 3 |
| ♦ 9 7 2 | ♦ 6 4 |
| ♣ J 10 7 | ♣ A 9 5 2 |
| | ♠ A K |
| | ♥ K 9 4 2 |
| 17 8 4 11 | ♦ J 10 8 5 |
| | ♣ 8 6 3 |



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 7

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

18 16
5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8

♥ K 2

♦ K Q J 10 8 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A 8 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 5 2



♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ A 6 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A Q J

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q J

16

4

16

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 3

N
W S E

♠ K Q 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A 9 7 4

♣ 9 6 2

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20 15

4

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ AJ 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q 7

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 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

9
8
16 7

Deal 36

West Deals

Both 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

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 8 6

4
19 13
4