

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

5 ♣ by North

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2

♥ 5

♦ J 10 8 7 3

♣ 4

This is the companion to Deal 6. The cards are the same except that the

♠TM₁

s and ♠TMEs have been swapped.

Again, SOUTH has no problem as long as NORTH holds at least one Key-card.

When NORTH responds 5♠TM£, (showing one Key-card), SOUTH can pass.

That's what happens here.

1 ♥

4 NT

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♣

5 ♣

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5

3
16 17
4

West

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

North

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

*East**South*

1 NT

Pass

4 ♣

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by East

WEST needs to know how many Aces EAST holds.

One way to find out would be to bid 3[♠], (which is forcing), then launch Blackwood.

Another way is to bid 4[♠] (Gerber) right now.

The first way is probably better but we needed a Gerber example.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

West

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 ♠ by South

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 4



♠ K Q 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 7 6 2

North

2 ♣

4 NT

7 ♠

East

Pass

Pass

Pass

South

2 ♠

6 ♦

Pass

SOUTH's positive response shows 8+ points and five or more cards headed by at least two honors.

NORTH figures a small slam would be safe, but just to be sure she uses Blackwood.

SOUTH's 6

â™™!

reply shows one Key-card which must be the trump King,

and a

â™™!

void!

NORTH readjusts her thinking and decides to bid the Grand.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

6

15 17

2

West

3 ♥

5 ♠

Pass

6 ♥ by West

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 NT

4 NT

6 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST jumps in

5♥

s, showing a good suit and slam interest.

EAST has great

5♥

support so bids RKCB 4 NT.

WEST responds 5♥, showing two Key Cards and the

5♥

Q.

That is enough for EAST to bid the slam.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
 ♥ 10 7 6 2
 ♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
 ♣ 10 8 5

12
 3 2
 23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

West	North	East	South
			2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
7 NT by North			

When SOUTH agrees to \hat{a}^{TM} s, NORTH will not stop short of a slam.

The RKCB 4 NT bid tells NORTH that they have all five Key Cards since SOUTH could hardly

have a $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£}$ opening hand with no Aces.

NORTH's 5

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{¥}$

bid is the Queen Ask, and SOUTH's reply confirms that she holds

the \hat{a}^{TM} Q, and also has the $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}\text{£K}$.

NORTH figures the \hat{a}^{TM} suit will run, and this should be enough for Grand Slam. He chooses 7 NT.

Deal 6

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

West
1 NT
4 ♠
5 ♠
Pass
6 ♠ by East

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3

North
Pass
Pass
Pass
Pass

East
3 ♠
4 NT
6 ♠

South
Pass
Pass
Pass

♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

EAST knows there are enough points for slam, but she is worried about the trump suit.

WEST's support doesn't guarantee more than three \hat{a}^{TM} s, and if they are not headed

by the Queen she could lose a trump trick.

Her RKCB bid relieves her mind when EAST claims two Key Cards PLUS the \hat{a}^{TM} Q.

She bids 6 \hat{a}^{TM} (and hopes for a 3-2 trump split!).

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5



♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

3
16 17
4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4



♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

6
15 17
2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3



♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 2
23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5



♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

3
16 17
4

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4



♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 8 7

6
15 17
2

♠ 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ A J 5 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A 6
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ J 6 4
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 2
23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2
♥ 8
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q 4



♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ A 5
♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8
♥ J 9 5 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 7 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5



♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

3
16 17
4

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4



♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ A Q 8 7 5 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 8 7

6
15 17
2

♠ 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ A J 5 3



♠ K Q 3

♥ K 10 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ 7 2

♣ 10 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 2
23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 3

♦ A J 5

♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

♠ J 10 9 4

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K 7 5 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K Q 4

♠ 2

♥ K 10 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5



♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

3
16 17
4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4



♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 8 7

6
15 17
2

♠ 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ A J 5 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A 6
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ J 6 4
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 2
23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 8 6

♣ A Q 4



♠ A Q 6 4

♥ A K Q

♦ A 5

♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ J 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 4 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 5 2

13
4 6
17

♠ K Q 7
♥ J 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ Q J 10 8 7



♠ 6
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K Q J 8 7 5 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A K 5



♠ A 9 6

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 4 3

♥ A 9 6 5 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 7 4 2

3
16 17
4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 6 4 3
♣ 3

25
3 5
7

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A K
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 4



♠ K Q 8 7 4 3
♥ Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9
♦ A J 10 9 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6
♥ A Q 8 7 5 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 8 7

6
15 17
2

♠ 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ A J 5 3



♠ K Q 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ A 6
♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ J 6 4
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 5

12
3 2
23

♠ K 10 7 5 3 2
♥ 8
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q 4



♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A K Q
♦ A 5
♣ K J 6 3

♠ J 9 8
♥ J 9 5 4 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 7 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A J 6 5

5
15 17
3

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ A 9 7 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K 7 5 3
♥ 8
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q 4

♠ 2
♥ K 10 5 4 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 10 8 3