

**Deal 1**

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

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

<b>19</b>	♠ A 6 5 2
7 3	♥ Q J 5 2
11	♦ 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
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

11 7  
 6 16

♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♠ by East			

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	♠ A 10 8
None Vul	♥ 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

♠ K Q J
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ A Q J
♣ Q J 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			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  
 ♥ K Q 9 8 5  
 ♦ K Q 7 4  
 ♣ 9 8 3

♠ 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

5  
**10 24**  
 1

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		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**

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

♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 7 2  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K Q 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♠ by North			

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**      ♠ K 10 8  
East Deals    ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ —  
                  ♣ A K Q 7

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

**19**  
**7 3**  
**11**  
♠ A 6 5 2  
♥ Q J 5 2  
♦ K J 3  
♣ 8 2

N  
W   E  
S

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10  
7  
**11 16**  
6  
♦ A 5 4 2  
Q 10 8 7 5  
♣ 7 6 4

**Deal 8**      ♠ A 10 8  
West Deals      ♥ K 9 8 4  
None Vul      ♦ K 9  
                  ♣ K 10 6 5  
♠ 7 5      ♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ Q J 3      ♥ 5 2  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3      ♦ 8 6 2  
♣ 8 7 3      ♣ A 4 2



      ♠ K Q J  
**13**      ♥ A 10 7 6  
**3 4**      ♦ A Q J  
**20**      ♣ Q J 9

**Deal 9**

North Deals

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

E-W Vul

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

N  
W S E

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

5  
**10 24**  
1

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10

11  
5 4  
20

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 11**      ♠ K 10 8  
South Deals    ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
None Vul        ♦ —

♣ A K Q 7  
♠ J 3              ♠ Q 9 7 4  
♥ 3                ♥ 10 7  
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4    ♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3        ♣ J 9 6  
  
    ♠ A 6 5 2  
    19              ♥ Q J 5 2  
    7 3              ♦ K J 3  
    11              ♣ 8 2



**Deal 12**

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



**♠ 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**

**11 7**  
**6 16**

**Deal 13**      ♠ A 10 8

North Deals      ♥ K 9 8 4

Both Vul      ♦ K 9

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ 7 5

♥ Q J 3

♦ 10 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 7 3

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**13**  
**3 4**  
**20**

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

W N E S

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

10 5  
1 24

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3



♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10

11  
5 4  
20

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 16**      ♠ K 10 8  
West Deals    ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
E-W Vul        ♦ —

♣ A K Q 7  
♠ J 3              ♠ Q 9 7 4  
♥ 3                ♥ 10 7  
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4    ♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3        ♣ J 9 6  
  
    ♠ A 6 5 2  
    ♠ 19            ♥ Q J 5 2  
    7                ♦ K J 3  
    11              ♣ 8 2



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

N  
W S E

♠ 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

7  
**11 16**  
6

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S 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

W N E S

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**13**  
**3 4**  
**20**

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

N  
W S E

♠ 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

10 5  
1 24

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3



♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10

**11**  
5 4  
**20**

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 21**      ♠ K 10 8  
North Deals    ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
N-S Vul        ♦ —

♣ A K Q 7  
♠ J 3              ♠ Q 9 7 4  
♥ 3                ♥ 10 7  
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4    ♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3        ♣ J 9 6  
  
    ♠ A 6 5 2  
    ♠ 19            ♥ Q J 5 2  
    7 3            ♦ K J 3  
    11            ♣ 8 2

N  
W     E  
S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 9 7 4

♥ 8

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 10  
7  
**11 16**  
6  
♦ A 5 4 2  
Q 10 8 7 5  
♣ 7 6 4

**Deal 23**      ♠ A 10 8  
South Deals    ♥ K 9 8 4  
Both Vul        ♦ K 9  
                  ♣ K 10 6 5  
♠ 7 5            ♠ 9 6 4 3 2  
♥ Q J 3          ♥ 5 2  
♦ 10 7 5 4 3    ♦ 8 6 2  
♣ 8 7 3          ♣ A 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J  
13  
3 4  
20  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♦ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3



♠ 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

10 5  
1 24

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3

W N E S

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

11  
5 4  
20♠ K 10  
♥ A K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ K Q 6

**Deal 26**      ♠ K 10 8  
East Deals      ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
Both Vul      ♦ —  
                  ♣ A K Q 7  
  
♠ J 3              ♠ Q 9 7 4  
♥ 3              ♥ 10 7  
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4      ♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3      ♣ J 9 6  
  
      19  
      7 3  
      11  
      ♣ 8 2



♠ 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

**Deal 27**

South Deals  
None Vul

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



♠ 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

11 7  
6 16

**Deal 28**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J  
13  
3 4  
20  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♦ A Q J  
♣ Q J 9

**Deal 29**      ♠ 10 9 8 4 2

North Deals      ♥ 6 4 2

Both Vul      ♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 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

10    5  
1    24

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♦ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3



♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10

**11**  
5 4  
**20**

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6

**Deal 31**      ♠ K 10 8  
South Deals    ♥ A K 9 8 6 4  
N-S Vul        ♦ —

♣ A K Q 7  
♠ J 3              ♠ Q 9 7 4  
♥ 3                ♥ 10 7  
♦ A Q 10 7 5 4    ♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 5 4 3        ♣ J 9 6  
  
    ♠ A 6 5 2  
    ♠ 19            ♥ Q J 5 2  
    7 3            ♦ K J 3  
    11            ♣ 8 2

N  
W     E  
S

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 10  
7  
11 16  
6  
♦ Q 10 8 7 5  
♣ 7 6 4

**Deal 33**

North 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

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K Q J

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 9

**13**  
**3 4**  
**20**

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7

♥ K Q 9 8 5

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ 9 8 3

W N E  
S

♠ A K Q J

♥ A J 10 7

♦ A 5

♣ K Q 10

10 5  
1 24

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ J 9 6

♣ J 10 5 3



♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ K 10

**11**  
**5 4**  
**20**

♥ A K 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ K Q 6