

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 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

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



♠ 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A 9 5 2

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

♠ 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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		♦ 7 4 2
		♣ 8 7 3



♠ 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

♥ A J 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A 7 5

N
W
S
E

♠ 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

West	North	East	South
	2 ♥	Pass	4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♥

Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
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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 6

East 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 7South 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

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♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 8

West 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 9 ♠ J 10 6 5

North 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 10

East 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 7
16

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ 9
None 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 12

West Deals

N-S 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

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♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 13North Deals
Both 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

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 14

East Deals

None 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 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

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Deal 15

South Deals	♠ 8 4
N-S 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	♥ K 9 4 2
7	♦ K Q J 10 5 4
	♣ 8

Deal 16

West 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 17

North 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

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♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 18

East 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 S E

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 7
♦ A 6 2
♣ 10 7 4

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

Deal 19 ♠ J 10 6 5

South 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 20

West 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

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8 7
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Deal 21

	♠ 9
North 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 22

East 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

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9 12

10 11

11 10

12 9

13 8

14 7

15 6

16 5

17 4

18 3

19 2

20 1

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N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 10 9 8 6
♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both 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

16
4 4
16

♠ A Q J
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K Q J

Deal 24

West Deals

None 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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Deal 25

North Deals ♠ 8 4
E-W Vul ♥ A J 10 8 6 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 6 3	♥ Q 7	♦ A 9 7 2	♣ Q 6 2
9	8	16	7
16			

♠ 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

Deal 26

East 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

N
W E
S

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8 4
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Deal 27

South 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



♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ A 9

♠ A 10 7 6

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♥ J 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 8 7 3

Deal 28

West 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

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4 **4**
16

N
W E
S

♠ 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

Deal 29 ♠ J 10 6 5

North 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

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20 15

4

Deal 30

East Deals

None 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
9
8 7
16
♦ K Q J 10 5 4
♣ 8

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

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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

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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

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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 7
16