

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ A K
♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10
♥ A 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 5 3
♣ 4 2

22
6 6
6

N **♠ 6 5**
W **♥ J 9 6**
E **♦ J 7 6 4**
S **♣ A 10 9 6**

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ 8 2
♣ 7 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♠ by North			

Deal 2

West Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

EAST makes a positive 3

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response to WEST's 2â™£ opener.

This promises at least 8 points and a 5-card suit with two or more honors.

WEST only needs to know one thing - how many Aces in the EAST hand.

A Blackwood 4 NT tells her the answer is one, so she bids 6

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Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

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

18
5 1
16



♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ 9 8 5
 ♦ J 9 5 2
 ♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7
 ♥ Q J 4 2
 ♦ K Q 8 6
 ♣ A 5

West North East South
 Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦
 Pass 6 NT Pass Pass

6 NT by South

When SOUTH opens 1 NT, point-count alone tells NORTH that 6 NT can surely be made.

SOUTH is bound to hold at least two Aces. But NORTH doesn't want to miss a Grand slam.

NORTH bids 4♦ (Gerber), and SOUTH admits to just two Aces.

So NORTH settles for the small slam.

Deal 4

East Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4

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



2	♠ 10
22 12	♥ Q 9 6 2
4	♦ 10 9 6 5
	♣ Q 10 3 2

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

WEST has a powerhouse and knows she will reach a slam somewhere. When EAST

supports the ♠'s, it seems she has found her spot.

Blackwood tells her that EAST has two Aces.

She can see there are 12 tricks available and decides to take a chance that

EAST will have a thirteenth trick somewhere among his opening hand points.

She bids 7 NT.

Deal 5 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

W N
S E

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22

6

6

Deal 6 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 4 3

E-W Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 8 ♠ 8 7

West Deals ♥ 10 8

None Vul ♦ J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 6 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A K



♠ J 9 5 2

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ A Q

♣ 9 8

♠ 10

2
22 **12**
4

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 9 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 10 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 4 3

Both Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 11

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

N
W E
S

18
5 1
16

Deal 12

West Deals	♠ 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 13 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

Both Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q



♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2



Deal 17 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

None Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W S E

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 18 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 4 3

N-S Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

W N E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 20 ♠ 8 7
West Deals ♥ 10 8
Both Vul ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 10
2 ♥ Q 9 6 2
22 12 ♦ 10 9 6 5
4 ♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 21 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

N-S Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q



♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8



♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

E-W Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q



♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S

Deal 29 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

Both Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 30 ♠ 10 8 5

East Deals ♥ 4 3

None Vul ♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 32 ♠ 8 7
West Deals ♥ 10 8
E-W Vul ♦ J 8 4 2
 ♣ J 7 6 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 10
2 ♥ Q 9 6 2
22 12 ♦ 10 9 6 5
4 ♣ Q 10 3 2

Deal 33 ♠ A K Q 9 8 3

North Deals ♥ 2

None Vul ♦ A K

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 10

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 8 2

♣ 7 5 3

22
6 6
6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 9

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ K Q

W N E S

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 10 8 6

♦ 10 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5

4
23 8
5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 4

♣ K Q J 9 7 3 2

♠ J 10 6 4 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A 5

18
5 1
16

Deal 36

West Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ 10 8
	♦ J 8 4 2
	♣ J 7 6 5 4
♠ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ J 9 5 2
♥ K 5	♥ A J 7 4 3
♦ K 7 3	♦ A Q
♣ A K	♣ 9 8
2 22 12 4	♠ 10 ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ Q 10 3 2

N
W E
S