

Deal 1

	♠ K Q J		
North Deals	♥ J 9 7		
None Vul	♦ K Q J		
	♣ A Q J 7		
♠ 3	♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2		
♥ A 2	♥ —		
♦ 10 9 5 2	♦ A 8 7 6 3		
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3	♣ 2		
	♠ A 7		
20	♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3		
4 4	♦ 4		
12	♣ K 6		
West	North	East	South
	2 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			

If you play Jacoby Transfers you may think of transferring partner to ♥s, then bidding the slam. but with this hand there really is no big advantage for partner being the Declarer so you decide to just take the bull by the horns. You bid a Gerber 4♣. Partner says 4♥. What do you bid?

Partner has only a single Ace in his 2 NT opener. No slam for your team. You pass and let partner be the Declarer after all!

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4 3
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

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11 14
6

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

W N E
S

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

Your 4 ♣ bid is a Splinter Bid, showing an opening hand with good ♥ support and either a singleton or a void in ♣s. Decide what you would reply to partner's 4 NT, then on BID above.

With 2 Aces and a void the correct response is 5 NT. Partner now bids 7 ♥. Notice how he cleverly figured out your void must be in ♣s.

Deal 3

South Deals ♠ K Q J
E-W Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

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4 4
12

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

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



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11 14
6

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ K Q J
N-S Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 3
♣ 2

20
4 4
12
♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

<p>♠ A 8 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 4 ♣ —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 11 14 6</p>	<p>♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♦ Q 10 7 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4</p> <p>N</p> <p>W E</p> <p>S</p> <p>♠ K J ♥ A K 7 5 3 2 ♦ K 6 ♣ 8 7 3</p> <p>♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ 10 ♦ J 5 3 2 ♣ K 2</p>
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Deal 7 ♠ K Q J
South Deals ♥ J 9 7
Both Vul ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

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

N
W E
S

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

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4 4
12

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

<p>♠ A 8 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 4 ♣ —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 11 14 6</p>	<p>♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♦ Q 10 7 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4</p> <p>N</p> <p>W E</p> <p>S</p> <p>♠ K J ♥ A K 7 5 3 2 ♦ K 6 ♣ 8 7 3</p> <p>♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ 10 ♦ J 5 3 2 ♣ K 2</p>
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Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K Q J
E-W Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 3
♣ 2

20
4 4
12
♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

Deal 11 ♠ K Q J

South Deals ♥ J 9 7

None Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

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12

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

W N
S E

♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

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11 14
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Deal 13 ♠ K Q J

North Deals ♥ J 9 7

Both Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

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4

12

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

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11 14
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Deal 15 ♠ K Q J

South Deals ♥ J 9 7

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

20

4 **4**

12

Deal 16

West Deals

♠ 2

♥ 4

E-W Vul

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —



♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

9

11 14

6

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ K Q J
None Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 3
♣ 2

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4 4
12
♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

Deal 18

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

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W E
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11 14
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Deal 19 ♠ K Q J

South Deals ♥ J 9 7

E-W Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

20
4 4
12

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ KJ

♥ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K 6

♣ 8 7 3



♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

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Deal 21 ♠ K Q J

North Deals ♥ J 9 7

N-S Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

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♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

Deal 22

East Deals	♠ 2
E-W Vul	♥ 4
	♦ Q 10 7
	♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4
♠ A 8 4 3	♠ KJ
♥ Q J 9 8 6	♥ A K 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4	♦ K 6
♣ —	♣ 8 7 3
9 11 14 6	♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5
	♥ 10
	♦ J 5 3 2
	♣ K 2



Deal 23

South Deals ♠ K Q J
Both Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

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4 **4**
12

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 3
♣ 2

♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 2	♦ Q 10 7	♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4
♥ 4	♦ K 6	♣ KJ
♦ A 9 8 4	♦ K 6	♥ A K 7 5 3 2
♣ —	♣ 8 7 3	♣ 8 7 3
9	♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5	
11 14	♥ 10	
6	♦ J 5 3 2	
	♣ K 2	



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11 14
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Deal 25 ♠ K Q J

North Deals ♥ J 9 7

E-W Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

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♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

<p>♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♦ Q 10 7 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4 ♠ A 8 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 4 ♣ —</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9 11 14 6</p>	<p>N</p>  <p>W E</p> <p>♦ K 6 ♣ 8 7 3</p> <p>♠ K J ♥ A K 7 5 3 2</p> <p>♦ J 5 3 2 ♣ K 2</p> <p>♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ 10</p>
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Deal 27

South Deals ♠ K Q J
None Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

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

N
W E
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♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

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4 4
12

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 2
N-S Vul	♥ 4
	♦ Q 10 7
	♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4
♠ A 8 4 3	♠ KJ
♥ Q J 9 8 6	♥ A K 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4	♦ K 6
♣ —	♣ 8 7 3
9 11 14 6	♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5
	♥ 10
	♦ J 5 3 2
	♣ K 2



Deal 29 ♠ K Q J

North Deals ♥ J 9 7

Both Vul ♦ K Q J

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3

♥ A 2

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

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W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ 2

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 6

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

<p>♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♦ Q 10 7 ♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4</p> <p>♠ A 8 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 4 ♣ —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 11 14 6</p>	<p>N</p> <p>W E</p> <p>S</p> <p>♠ KJ ♥ AK 7 5 3 2 ♦ K 6 ♣ 8 7 3</p> <p>♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ 10 ♦ J 5 3 2 ♣ K 2</p>
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Deal 31

South Deals ♠ K Q J
N-S Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

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

N
W E
S

♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

20
4 4
12

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ KJ
♥ AK 7 5 3 2
♦ K 6
♣ 8 7 3

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11 14
6

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

Deal 33

North Deals ♠ K Q J
None Vul ♥ J 9 7
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 3
♥ A 2
♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6 3
♣ 2

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4 4
12
♠ A 7
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 6

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♣ A 8 4 3

♦ Q J 9 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ 2

♦ 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4



♠ KJ

♦ AK 7 5 3 2

♦ K6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♦ 10

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ K 2

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11 14

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Deal 35 ♠ K Q J
South Deals ♥ J 9 7
E-W Vul ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A Q J 7

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

N
W E
S

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

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4 4
12

Deal 36

West Deals	♠ 2
Both Vul	♥ 4
	♦ Q 10 7
	♣ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4
♠ A 8 4 3	♠ KJ
♥ Q J 9 8 6	♥ A K 7 5 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4	♦ K 6
♣ —	♣ 8 7 3
9 11 14 6	♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5
	♥ 10
	♦ J 5 3 2
	♣ K 2

