

Deal 1

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



♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ K J 5 3
 ♦ K 7
 ♣ 7 6 4 2

<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 NT	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	7 NT	ALL	Pass

7 NT by North

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Deal 2

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7
 ♥ K 9
 ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 10 9 8 4 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 3

20

2 4

14



♠ A 6 2

♥ A 10 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

West North East South

1♦ Pass Pass 2 NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 7 NT Pass Pass

Pass

7 NT by South

NORTH is just shy of a 2 \hat{a} opening bid, and when SOUTH shows 13-15 points NORTH

wants to be in a slam.

NORTH cannot use Blackwood because 4 NT would be a natural invitation, but with SOUTH's latest bid

being 2 NT he can use Gerber.

Two Major Aces and two Minor Kings fill the holes in NORTH's hand so he bids 7 NT.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 4
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ A Q J 9 2

6
14 12
8

♠ J 10 8 3 2
♥ A J 10 9 8 5
♦ 2

♣ 5



♠ A K 5
♥ 7
♦ Q 10 6 5 3
♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ A 8
♣ 7 6 3

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

WEST thinks slam may be possible, so she uses Blackwood.

And that's what Blackwood is really good for - keeping you out of slams when you are

missing two Aces!

Deal 4South Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ Q J 4 2
 ♣ K J 3

16
 7 5
12
 ♣ 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 4
 ♥ K Q 10 9 5
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ A 5 4

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

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass
 6 ♥ by North

NORTH knows SOUTH has at least five a™'s, and they might provide discards for two or three

of her minor suit losers.

She tries Blackwood and, sure enough, SOUTH comes through with two Aces.

Even with all the Aces NORTH knows there are not enough points for Grand,

so she bids 6

a™Y

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Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 9 5

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3 3
7

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K J 5 3
♦ K 7
♣ 7 6 4 2

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

Deal 8

West Deals ♠ K 7
None Vul ♥ K 9
 ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ A Q J 7

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



20
2 4
14
♠ A 6 2
♥ A 10 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ K 8 6 2

Deal 9North Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

6
14 12
8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

16
7 5
12

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ A K
None Vul	♥ A Q 10 9 6
	♦ A Q J 3
	♣ A K
♠ Q J 10 8 5	♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 4	♥ 2
♦ 6 2	♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 3	♣ Q J 9 5
27 3 3 7	♠ 9 7 2 ♥ K J 5 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

Deal 13

North Deals ♠ K 7
Both Vul ♥ K 9
 ♦ A Q J 10 4
 ♣ A Q J 7

♠ 10 9 8 4 3
♥ Q 8 6
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 5
♥ J 7 5 3 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 5 4

20
2 4
14
♠ A 6 2
♥ A 10 4
♦ K 7 5
♣ K 8 6 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

6
14 12

8

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

16
7 5
12

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ A K
E-W Vul	♥ A Q 10 9 6
	♦ A Q J 3
	♣ A K
♠ Q J 10 8 5	♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 4	♥ 2
♦ 6 2	♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 3	♣ Q J 9 5
27 3 3 7	♠ 9 7 2 ♥ K J 5 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ 7 6 4 2



Deal 17
North Deals
None Vul

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A Q J 10 4

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 10 9 8 4 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 7

♥ K 9

♦ A Q J 10 4

♣ A Q J 7

♠ Q J 5

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 2

♥ A 10 4

♦ K 7 5

♣ K 8 6 2

20
2 4
14

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

6
14 12
8

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

16
7 5
12

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7

Deal 21

North Deals	♠ A K
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 9 6
	♦ A Q J 3
	♣ A K
♠ Q J 10 8 5	♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 4	♥ 2
♦ 6 2	♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 3	♣ Q J 9 5
27 3 3 7	♠ 9 7 2 ♥ K J 5 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ 7 6 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

Deal 23

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



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

6
14 12
8

Deal 25

North Deals ♠ K 4
E-W Vul ♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ A 7 6
♣ A 5 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ A J 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

16
7 5
12

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A K

♠ Q J 10 8 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 8 3

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 9 5

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

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

Deal 28

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

N
W E
S

Deal 29North Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

6
14 12
8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ A 7 6
♣ A 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ K J 3

16
7 5
12

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5
♥ 3 2
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ A J 8 6
♦ 5 3
♣ 8 7

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ A K
N-S Vul	♥ A Q 10 9 6
	♦ A Q J 3
	♣ A K
♠ Q J 10 8 5	♠ 6 4 3
♥ 8 7 4	♥ 2
♦ 6 2	♦ 10 9 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 3	♣ Q J 9 5
27 3 3 7	♠ 9 7 2 ♥ K J 5 3 ♦ K 7 ♣ 7 6 4 2



Deal 32
West Deals
E-W Vul

Deal 33

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



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ A J 10 9 8 5

♦ 2

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ K 4

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ A Q J 9 2



♠ A K 5

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 4

6
14 12
8

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 7 6 3

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ A 7 6

♣ A 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ K J 3



♠ 10 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ A J 8 6

♦ 5 3

♣ 8 7