

Deal 1

South Deals
None Vul

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

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 NT	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 ♥ by North

When SOUTH answers Blackwood with one Ace NORTH decides to bid 5 NT to ask for Kings.

With two Kings, SOUTH would bid 6

♠

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But she knows that if she does so, NORTH might stop right there.

Knowing the 5 NT bid guarantees all four Aces, SOUTH figures her ♠ suit will

supply five tricks so she bids 7

♠

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Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

West

3 ♥

5 ♦

Pass

5 ♥ by East

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 2

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ 9 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 NT

5 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

EAST thinks there might be slam if WEST holds both minor Aces, so he tries Blackwood.

When WEST shows just one Ace EAST is afraid he will have a trump loser as well, so

he stops at 5

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It turns out that EAST might make twelve tricks, depending on the

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K situation.

Deal 3

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

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

16
 4 2
 18

♠ A J 6
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A Q 6 2
 ♣ A 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
7 NT by South			

NORTH might be tempted to blast into Blackwood with his first bid, pushing toward some slam

in

4TM♣

s. He chooses to temporize with a 1

4TM♣

response and is rewarded when SOUTH jumps to 2 NT (18-19 points).

The Notrump bid prevents NORTH from using Blackwood, but Gerber 4TM♣ will work just fine.

When he discovers that SOUTH holds three Aces and one King he can count thirteen tricks.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

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

1
 10 24
 5

West

2 NT

4 ♠

Pass

6 NT by West

♠ 9 8 7 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 9 7 2



♠ J 10 5

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 4 3

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

4 ♣

6 NT

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

WEST responds 2 NT, showing 8+ points with no 5-card suit.

EAST only needs to know how many Aces are in the WEST hand. He must use Gerber since

4 NT in this situation would not be Blackwood.

When WEST shows two Aces EAST bids 6 NT.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2
♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 5 2

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2
♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 5 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
♦ K
♣ K 3

♠ 7 3
♥ 10
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ 8
♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2
♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2
♥ K Q J 7
♦ 6
♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 5 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

15
6 3
16

♠ K 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ A 4



♠ A 6 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 5 2

Deal 34
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 10 8 3

4
11 20
5

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ —
♦ A 10 9 8 4
♣ 7 6 5 4



♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ K Q J

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 4 2
♦ K
♣ K 3

♠ 7 3
♥ 10
♦ J 10 9 8 5 4
♣ Q J 8 5



♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 6 2

16
4 2
18

♠ A J 6
♥ K 5
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ A 9 7 4

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A 10 8 6

1
10 24
5

♠ 9 8 7 4 2
♥ J 8 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 9 7 2



♠ A K
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q J 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ J 10 5
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ 4 3