

**Deal 1**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♥ by North

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



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

*North*

2 ♥

5 ♠

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♥

Since there has not been a clear agreement on the trump suit you can assume it is ♥s, the last bid suit.

So you have two Key-Cards (♠ A and ♥ K, along with the ♥ Q). You therefore bid 5 ♠ and partner bids 6 ♥.

**Deal 2**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ K Q J 5  
♥ A Q J 3  
♦ Q 6  
♣ K Q J

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

3  
21 11  
5

| West        | North | East | South |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♣         | Pass  | 1 ♠  | Pass  |
| 4 ♠         | Pass  | 5 ♣  | Pass  |
| 5 ♥         | Pass  | 5 ♠  | Pass  |
| Pass        | Pass  |      |       |
| 5 ♠ by East |       |      |       |

Partner's jump to 4 ♠ indicates he is prepared to play at game even if you have as few as 6 points. So he must have 20 points or so. With your 14 that puts you in slam range. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

Despite your conviction that this hand is going to slam you should NOT ask for Key-Cards holding a worthless doubleton. Instead, you make a slam try by bidding your cheapest control, 5 ♣. Partner says 5 ♥. What is your next bid?

You can only say 5 ♠. Partner would have control-bid ♦s if he held the Ace since controls are bid up-the-line. His failure to show it means he doesn't have it. Since you might be off the first two ♦ tricks you stop at 5 ♠.

Yes, partner should probably have opened 2 NT. Sometimes partners don't make the bids you think they oughta.

**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ 10 9 5

16

4 7

13

*West*

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2



♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

*North*

1 ♦

3 ♠

5 ♦

Pass

*East*

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

*South*

1 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

You have 3 Key-Cards so you bid 5 ♦.  
Partner bids 6 ♠.

**Deal 4**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ 10 5  
♥ 10 9 8 3  
♦ A 10 8 2  
♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4  
♥ A J 6  
♦ J 3  
♣ Q J 8 3

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 6 3  
♥ 7 4 2  
♦ Q 9 7 6 4  
♣ 9 7 4

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

Your partnership plays Jacoby 2 NT convention, so partner's 2 NT shows a game-forcing raise in ♠s. Your 3 NT bid indicates a 5-card suit and "extra values". Partner's 4 ♥ is a control-bid showing the ♥ A. Decide what you would say next, then on BID above.

What you need to know now about partner's hand is Key-Cards so you bid 4 NT. He answers 5 ♠. What is your bid?

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Partner's response says 2 Key-Cards and the ♠ Q. So you are missing either the trump King or the ♦ A. So you shouldn't bid 7, but you will almost surely make 6. You bid 6 ♠.

**Deal 5**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

14  
4 6  
16

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6



♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

*West**North**East**South*

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♦

ALL

Pass

6 ♦ by North

Partner's 3 ♦ bid shows a very good hand with probable slam interest. It is very tempting to say 3 NT now but you don't have ♥s stopped and don't know if partner does. So with good ♦ support you bid 4 ♦. Partner bids 4 NT. What is your response?

You have 2 Key-Cards, the ♠ A and ♦ K. But you don't have the ♦ Q so you answer 5 ♥. Partner bids 6 ♦.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 5

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ A 9 8 7 2

12  
5 8  
15

♠ A 8

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q J 3



♠ K Q J 10 7 5

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ A

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 6 4

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

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



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

14  
4 6  
16

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6



♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

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



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

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♣ K 10 6 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

14  
4 6  
16

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6



♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

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



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

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♣ K 10 6 4



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

14  
4 6  
16

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



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

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 3 2

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

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



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

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♣ K 10 6 4

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 7

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A 8 2



♠ K Q 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ 9 2

♣ 8 5 4

14  
4 6

16

♠ K J 7

♥ 6

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ A 10 6



♠ A Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 6 3

♣ K Q J 7

♠ 6 4 2

♥ A Q 9 5 3 2

♦ 4

♣ 9 3 2

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

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



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

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♣ K 10 6 4

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

14  
4 6  
16

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



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

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 3 2

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

12  
5 8  
15

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



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

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K Q 10 9  
♣ K 10 6 4

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K Q J

3  
21 11  
5

♠ 6

♥ 10 4 2

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ 10 6 5 3



♠ A 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 8 5

♣ A 7

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A J 9 4

♣ 9 8 4 2



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

16  
4 7  
13

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K 5

♣ A K 6

4  
20 14  
2

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 10 5 2



♠ K Q 8 4

♥ A J 6

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

14  
4 6  
16

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



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

♠ 6 4 2  
♥ A Q 9 5 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 9 3 2