

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

It is your bid.

When partner opens 1 ♠ you have a pretty normal Jacoby 2 NT response. He next says 3 ♠. What do you bid?

Your partner has a better than minimum hand with 6 ♠s. However, you have an average hand with no controls to show so you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♠. Everyone passes.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3
 ♥ K J 9 5
 ♦ K Q J 3
 ♣ 9 7

5
 17 13
 5

West

2 NT

4 ♠

Pass

5 ♥ by East

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ 8 4 3



♠ 10 8 6

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 4

♣ A J 10 5 2

North

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♥

4 ♥

5 ♥

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

It is your bid.

Partner's bid is game forcing. With a bare minimum, no singletons, you go ahead and sign off in game. Partner then says 4 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner is definitely showing slam interest. If you had a first round control in either Minor suit you would bid it now. But you don't. So you sign of again, this time at 5 ♥. Partner finally gives up on the idea of slam and passes.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3

11
9 6
14

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4



♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

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

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠

6 ♠ by South

It is your bid.

You want to force partner to game while you describe your hand. So you make a Splinter Bid of 4 ♥. Partner replies 5 ♣. What do you bid next?

Partner has the ♣ A. Good. You are pretty worried about ♦s and also your 11 high card points. You are tempted to just sign off at 5 ♠ but you shouldn't. You can make a control-bid below the 5 ♠ level. So you bid 5 ♥. This tells partner that your Splinter must have been a ♥ void. Partner bids 6 ♠.

Deal 4

West Deals ♠ 2
 None Vul ♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
 ♦ 8 7 6 5 3
 ♣ 5

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

1
 16 20
 3

♠ 9 5
 ♥ K 9 4
 ♦ 10 9 2
 ♣ 9 7 6 4 2

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

It is your bid.

With 17 points you need to indicate a better than minimum opening. You have no singletons and just a 5-card trump suit so you bid 3 NT. Partner says 4 ♦ and it is your bid again.

Partner's 4 ♦ bid shows first round control (surely the Ace). You bid 4 ♥, showing your first round control. Partner now says 4 NT. What do you bid?

You are being Blackwooded, and with three Aces you reply 5 ♠. That was apparently just what East wanted to hear, so he bid 7 ♠.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 5 2

♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 10 8 5 2

♦ K J

♣ K Q 9

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♠ 9 6

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 7 5 3

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

Pass

1 ♥

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

It is your bid.

You were all set to give a Jacoby 2 NT response when East stuck in his 1 ♠ overcall. Now you can't because Jacoby is off after opponents interfere. Fortunately you have another bid at your disposal. You say 2 ♠, showing good ♥s and a limit raise or better. Partner bids 3 ♥. What do you say now?

Partner didn't have enough to bid game, not knowing if you had more than 11 points. But you know you have opening hand so you bid 4 ♥.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 5 2

♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 10 8 5 2

♦ K J

♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 7 5 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2

♥ K 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —

♥ 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7 6 3

♣ J 9 6

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7
♥ A Q
♦ J 4
♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2
♥ J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5
♥ K 9 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ K J
♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6
♥ K Q J 3
♦ A Q 7 6 4
♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ K J
♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6
♥ K Q J 3
♦ A Q 7 6 4
♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 5 2

♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A 10 8 5 2

♦ K J

♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6

♥ K Q J 3

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 7 5 3

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ K J
♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6
♥ K Q J 3
♦ A Q 7 6 4
♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 7 5 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ A 10 4 2

16
7 5
12

♠ A J 8 7 6 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q
♣ 8 7



♠ K 9 5 4 2
♥ K 6
♦ J 4
♣ K Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ J 9 6

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3
♥ K J 9 5
♦ K Q J 3
♣ 9 7

5
17 13
5

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 6 4
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ 8 4 3



♠ 10 8 6
♥ 7 2
♦ 10 9 4
♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 10 8 3
♦ 8 7
♣ K Q 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 8 4

♠ 6

♥ A J 10 7 4 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 7 6 3



♠ 10

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A

11
9 6
14

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ J 4

♣ A 10 8 3

1
16 20
3

♠ 2

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ 5



♠ K Q 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 5

♥ K 9 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8 5 2
♣ A J 8 6 4

13
6 9
12

♠ 7 4 3
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ K J
♣ K Q 9



♠ 9 6
♥ K Q J 3
♦ A Q 7 6 4
♣ 10 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 2
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 7 5 3