

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ 7 3		
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2		
	♦ A K J 9 8		
	♣ 5		
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4		
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3		
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4		
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4		
	♠ Q J		
13 7 6 14	♥ A J 10 6		
	♦ Q 5 2		
	♣ K J 7 3		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

It is your bid.

Although you could show your singleton ♣ now it is usually more informative to show a second 5-card suit. So you say 4♦. Partner bids 4♥. What do you say?

Partner signed off, showing a minimum, so you have nothing further to say.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K J
 ♥ K Q 8 6
 ♦ K J 10 3
 ♣ 9 7 5

5
 13 14
 8

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

N
 W E
 S

♠ A Q 3
 ♥ A J 10 9 5 3
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q 9 8 4
 ♣ A Q 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

It is your bid.

Opening hand with 4-card trump support. You bid 2 NT. Partner rebids 3 ♦. What do you say?

The news that partner has a singleton ♦ does NOT excite you. In fact it causes your hand to devalue a lot. So you use the Principle of Fast Arrival and bid 4 ♥.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ KJ85**♥ 62****♦ 9642****♣ 962****♠ 3****♥ Q1095****♦ AQ3****♣ KJ1083****♠ A Q 7 6 2****♥ 7 3****♦ 8 7 5****♣ 7 5 4****12
4 6
18****♠ 10 9 4****♥ AKJ84****♦ KJ10****♣ AQ***West**North**East**South*

1 ♥

Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦

Pass 6 ♥

Pass Pass

6 ♥ by South

It is your bid.

Partner's 3 ♠ bid is a Splinter, showing a singleton ♠, good trump support, and 13-16 points. You bid your first-round ♣ control, and partner replies with 4 ♦. What do you bid next?

There isn't really anything else you want to know. You think you can make slam so you bid 6 ♥.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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

16	4
13	
7	

N	
W	E
S	

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

♠ 9 8 7 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q J 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

6 ♥ by West

It is your bid.

You have a perfect Jacoby 2 NT raise. Partner's rebid is 3 ♥. What is your next bid?

When partner shows an above average opener it is your duty to make a control bid if you can. So you bid 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 NT and it is your turn.

This is Blackwood. You respond 5 ♥ for two Aces and partner bids the slam.

Deal 5

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ J 10 8 7 2
♦ Q J 9 4 3
♣ Q 5

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ A 9

♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

	N		E	
W				S
	♠ 4		♥ 6 5 4	
			♦ 6 5 2	
			♣ K J 10 7 3 2	

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2
♥ K Q 3
♦ A K
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 NT by North

It is your bid.

Partner has at least opening hand and he has 4 ♠s. There is only one thing you need to know - how many Aces he has. You bid Blackwood 4 NT and he responds 5 ♠. What is your next bid?

The three Aces does it for you. You can count 7 ♠ tricks, 3 ♥ tricks, 2 ♦ tricks and 1 ♣. That is 13 total so you go ahead and bid 7 NT.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ A 9 7 2
♣ K 7 4 3

12 7
12 14
7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♥ by East			

♠ K J 10 3
♥ 4 2
♦ J 6 4 3
♣ Q 10 2

N ♠ 7 6 5
W ♥ A J 10 9 6
E ♦ K Q
S ♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 9 8

It is your bid.

You have an opening hand with four of partner's Major suit so naturally you want to force to game. Although you could bid a Jacoby 2 NT, the presence of the singleton ♠ makes a Splinter Bid more attractive. So you double-jump to 3 ♠. Partner now bids 4 ♣. What do you say next?

Partner's 4 ♣ bid is control showing, and indicates he is thinking slammish. You bid 4 ♦ showing your control and partner bids 6 ♥.

As you can see, East should make 12 tricks by discarding one ♣ loser on your ♦ A.

Deal 7

South Deals	♠ 7 3
Both Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ A K J 9 8
	♣ 5
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4
13 7 14 6	♠ Q J
	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3



♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A Q 10 4

♠ Q J
♥ A J 10 6
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K J 7 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

5
13 14
8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 3

 ♥ Q 10 9 5

E-W Vul ♦ A Q 3

 ♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ K J 8 5

 ♥ 6 2

 ♦ 9 6 4 2

 ♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 6 2

 ♥ 7 3

 ♦ 8 7 5

 ♣ 7 5 4

 ♠ 10 9 4

 ♥ A K J 8 4

 ♦ K J 10

 ♣ A Q

12
4 6
18

Deal 10

East Deals	♠ J 10
Both Vul	♥ 6
	♦ 10 4 3 2
	♣ K 8 6 5 3 2
♠ K 3	♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 7 4	♥ A Q 5 3
♦ K Q 5	♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9	♣ 10 7
4 16 13 7	♠ 9 8 7 5 4 ♥ 8 2 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ Q J 4

N
W E
S

Deal 11 ♠ A Q 6 3

South Deals ♥ A 9

None Vul ♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

14

6 4

16

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3



♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 8

7

12 14

7

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ 7 3
Both Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ A K J 9 8
	♣ 5
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4
13 7 6 14	♠ Q J
	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3



Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

5
13 **14**
8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

Deal 15

South Deals	♠ 3
N-S Vul	♥ Q 10 9 5
	♦ A Q 3
	♣ K J 10 8 3
♠ K J 8 5	♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 6 2	♥ 7 3
♦ 9 6 4 2	♦ 8 7 5
♣ 9 6 2	♣ 7 5 4
	♠ 10 9 4
12 4 6 18	♥ A K J 8 4
	♦ K J 10
	♣ A Q

N
W E
S

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ J 10
E-W Vul	♥ 6
	♦ 10 4 3 2
	♣ K 8 6 5 3 2
♠ K 3	♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 7 4	♥ A Q 5 3
♦ K Q 5	♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9	♣ 10 7
16 4 7	♠ 9 8 7 5 4
13	♥ 8 2
	♦ A 7 6
	♣ Q J 4



Deal 17 ♠ A Q 6 3

North Deals ♥ A 9

None Vul ♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

14
6 4
16

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

W N E S

♠ 7 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 8

7
12 14
7

Deal 19

South Deals	♠ 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ A K J 9 8
	♣ 5
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4
13 7 14 6	♠ Q J
	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3



Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

5
13 **14**
8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A Q 3

♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ K J 8 5

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 4

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K J 10

♣ A Q

12
4 6
18

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 6

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9

N
W S E

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ 10 7

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

4
16 13
7

Deal 23 ♠ A Q 6 3

South Deals ♥ A 9

Both Vul ♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

14
6 4
16

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

W N E S

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 10 9 6
♦ K Q
♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 8

7
12 **14**
7

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 7 3
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ A K J 9 8
	♣ 5
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4
13 7 6 14	♠ Q J
	♥ A J 10 6
	♦ Q 5 2
	♣ K J 7 3



Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

5
13 14
8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4

12
4 6
18

♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ J 10
N-S Vul	♥ 6
	♦ 10 4 3 2
	♣ K 8 6 5 3 2
♠ K 3	♠ A Q 6 2
♥ K J 10 9 7 4	♥ A Q 5 3
♦ K Q 5	♦ J 9 8
♣ A 9	♣ 10 7
4 16 13 7	♠ 9 8 7 5 4 ♥ 8 2 ♦ A 7 6 ♣ Q J 4



Deal 29 ♠ A Q 6 3

North Deals ♥ A 9

Both Vul ♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

14
6 4
16

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 10 9 6
♦ K Q
♣ A 6 5

♠ A Q 8 4 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 9 8

7
12 **14**
7

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ 7 3
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 9 7 2
	♦ A K J 9 8
	♣ 5
♠ A K 10 8 2	♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ 8	♥ 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 8 6 2	♣ A Q 10 4
13 7 6 14	♠ Q J ♥ A J 10 6 ♦ Q 5 2 ♣ K J 7 3



Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 4 2
♦ A 7 5 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ K J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ K J 10 3
♣ 9 7 5

5
13 14
8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K 8 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 7
♦ Q 9 8 4
♣ A Q 3

Deal 33North Deals
None Vul♠ K J 8 5
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 9 6 2N
W E
S12
4 6
18♠ 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ A Q 3
♣ K J 10 8 3♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 7 5 4♠ 10 9 4
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A Q

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ K 3

♥ K J 10 9 7 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ A 9

W N E S

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ J 9 8
♣ 10 7

♠ 9 8 7 5 4

♥ 8 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q J 4

16 4
7 13

Deal 35 ♠ A Q 6 3

South Deals ♥ A 9

E-W Vul ♦ 10 8 7

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ Q J 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K J 10 7 3 2

14
6 4
16

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ A K

♣ 8

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K 7 4 3

W N E S

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 10 9 6
♦ K Q
♣ A 6 57
12 14
7♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 9 8