

REVIEW SLAM BIDDING

QJ1032 Pass
 63 Pass
 86 Pass
 Q953

7
 KQ87 2 Clubs
 KQJ75 4 Clubs (Gerber)
 A84 6 Hearts

AK6 DEALER – 1NT
 AJ54 2 Hearts
 1043 4 Spades
 K72 Pass

9854 Pass
 1092 Pass
 A92 Pass
 J106 Pass

Stayman over 1NT, find your heart fit, 4 Clubs is Gerber, 4 Spades – 2 controls, no trump Q.

874 Pass
 K93 Pass
 Q1095 Pass
 762 Pass

A9 DEALER – 1 Club
 QJ65 2 NT
 AJ4 4 NT (3)
 AQ83 Pass

KQJ652
 4 1 Spade
 K63 4 Clubs (Gerber)
 KJ5 6 Spades

103
 A10872 Pass
 872 Pass
 1094 Pass

When West shows 18/19 HCP and at least 2 spades, East uses Gerber to check on Aces and bids the 6 spade slam.

Areas to concentrate on in order to bid more slams. ADDITION – When partner shows his point count, you must stop and add your points to what partner promised.

ACES (or controls), you don't want to be missing 2 Aces, if you're missing an Ace, you don't want to also be missing the King in that suit.

		984	2 Diamonds		
		Q1065	4 Spades		
		954			
		Q107			
5	Pass			732	Pass
KJ43	Pass			982	Pass
10762				Q3	
A983				KJ652	
		AKQJ106			
		A7	DEALER – 2 Clubs		
		AKJ8	2 Spades		
		4	Pass		

When South rebids 2 spades and North jumps to 4, showing no Aces, no Kings, and no Singletons, South should pass.

Evaluating control bids: Why didn't West make a control bid of 4 Hearts?

AQ103	1 Club	KJ9542	1 Spade
A	3 Spades	K9	4 Diamonds
K94	4 Spades	AQ	Pass
Q7652		J84	

Once somebody shows their point count with a narrow range (we call them the describer). It's up to partner to total the combined points and make a decision (we call them the decider). In other words: Jumps to game by the DESCRIBER aren't shut out bids, they convey point count. Jumps to game by the DECIDER are shutout bids.

Examples of real shutout bids: They do exist, but only when one partner has limited their hand already.

1 NT	-	3NT	1NT described his hand	3NT is the decision
1 Club	-	1 Heart	1 NT	4 Hearts
			1NT was a min9mum rebid	4 Hearts is the shutout bid

If your partner shows a balanced hand with 15-17 pts. By opening 1NT and you have a balanced hand with 16 pts. You have a problem. If partner's opener was 15 pts. Then you can't make slam. If it was 17 pts. Then you probably can make a slam. A bid of 4NT by you invites partner to bid 6NT with a maximum opener and to pass with a minimum. 4NT is not Blackwood in this auction. The 4NT bid should be called Slam Invitational, but the more common name for it is QUANTITATIVE. If you want to ask for Aces over partner's 1NT you use Gerber instead.