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<div><div>♠AQ876</div><div>♥9 843</div><div>♦KQ</div><div>♣KQ</div><div>♠3</div><div>♥A10</div><div>♦109754</div><div>♣97643</div><div>♠1095</div><div>♥QJ2</div><div>♦86</div><div>♣AJ1085</div><div>♠KJ42</div><div>♥K765</div><div>♦AJ32</div><div>♣2</div></div>	<div>Board 1 : Dealer North : Love all – HB20 B1</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>1♠</div><div>Pass</div><div>4♣</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>4♠</div><div>All Pass</div><div></div></div></div> <div>4♣ (a double jump) is a splinter bid, showing 4+ card spade support, a singleton or void club, 7 losers and enough high cards points to expect to make game North has 16 points but with wasted values in clubs (♣K Q opposite a singleton or void) and a poor heart suit so he is not interested in proceeding beyond game.</div>
<div><div>♠109</div><div>♥AQ542</div><div>♦9852</div><div>♣102</div><div>♠Q832</div><div>♥K86</div><div>♦AQ6</div><div>♣AQ8</div><div>♠AKJ754</div><div>♥7</div><div>♦KJ7</div><div>♣K65</div><div>♠6</div><div>♥J1093</div><div>♦1043</div><div>♣J9743</div></div>	<div>Board 2 : Dealer East : NS vulnerable – HB28 B2</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div>1♠</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>2NT</div><div>Pass</div><div>4H*</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>4NT</div><div>Pass</div><div>5♥</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>6♠</div><div>All Pass</div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div>2NT is “Jacoby” showing a good raise in spades (in this case a very good raise with a balanced 17 HCP), East’s four hearts rebid is a splinter showing a non-minimum. West bids 4NT which is RCKB in spades 5♥ shows two of the five key cards, without ♠Q and West bids the good slam.</div>
<div><div>♠Q987</div><div>♥A32</div><div>♦KQ43</div><div>♣32</div><div>♠106</div><div>♥QJ1095</div><div>♦J98</div><div>♣1085</div><div>♠J</div><div>♥K876</div><div>♦A1075</div><div>♣J964</div><div>♠AK5432</div><div>♥4</div><div>♦62</div><div>♣AKQ7</div></div>	<div>Board 3 : Dealer South : EW vulnerable – HB13 B3</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>1♠</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>3♠</div><div>Pass</div><div>4♣</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>4♥</div><div>Pass</div><div>5♣</div></div><div><div>Pass</div><div>5♦</div><div>Pass</div><div>6♠</div></div><div><div>All Pass</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div>4♣ shows first round control in clubs, the ♣A or a club void. 4♥ shows first round control in hearts but denies it in diamonds. 5♣ and 5♦ both show second round controls.</div>
<div><div>♠105</div><div>♥1053</div><div>♦AQJ9</div><div>♣K1098</div><div>♠KQ32</div><div>♥AQ876</div><div>♦8</div><div>♣AQ5</div><div>♠AJ8764</div><div>♥K9</div><div>♦7432</div><div>♣3</div><div>♠9</div><div>♥J42</div><div>♦K1065</div><div>♣J7642</div></div>	<div>Board 4 : Dealer West : All vulnerable – HB20 B8</div> <div><div><div>West</div><div>North</div><div>East</div><div>South</div></div><div><div>1♥</div><div>Pass</div><div>1♠</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>4♦</div><div>Pass</div><div>4NT</div><div>Pass</div></div><div><div>5♥</div><div>Pass</div><div>6♠</div><div>All Pass</div></div></div> <div>4♦ (a double jump) is a splinter bid, showing 4+ card spade support, a singleton or void diamond, 5 or fewer losers and enough high cards points to expect to make game. East has only 8 points but with only 7 losers and no wasted values in diamonds (♦7 4 3 2 opposite a singleton or void) he Blackwoods his way to slam.</div>

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<div>♠AJ765</div> <div>♥A865</div> <div>♦7</div> <div>♣K42</div> <div>♠KQ4</div> <div>♥Q94</div> <div>♦10964</div> <div>♣1075</div> <div>♠10983</div> <div>♥107</div> <div>♦85</div> <div>♣QJ963</div> <div>♠2</div> <div>♥KJ32</div> <div>♦AKQJ32</div> <div>♣A8</div>	<div>Board 5 : Dealer North : NS vulnerable – HB28 B5</div> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>1♠</td><td>Pass</td><td>2♦</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>2♥</td><td>Pass</td><td>4NT</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>5♥</td><td>Pass</td><td>6♥</td></tr><tr><td>All Pass</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <div>South changes suit to await North's rebid. When the rebid is 2♥ South knows a heart fit is present. South bids 4NT, RCKB with hearts (the last bid suit) agreed. 5♥ shows two of the five key cards, without ♥Q. South budgets for a likely trump loser (♥Q) and settles for 6♥.</div>	West	North	East	South		1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass			
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<p>♠ QJ 3 ♥ AJ84 ♦ AK9 ♣ Q74</p> <p>♠ 1098 ♠ 754 ♥ 10762 ♥ 53 ♦ Q8 ♦ J7643 ♣ A986 ♣ 1032</p> <p>♠ AK62 ♥ KQ9 ♦ 1052 ♣ KJ5</p>	<p>Board 9 : Dealer North : EW vulnerable</p> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>1NT</td><td>Pass</td><td>4 NT (quantitive)</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>6NT</td><td>All Pass</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>With a combined 33HCP declarer makes 12 tricks (2♣'s, 2♦'s, 4♥'s and 4♠'s)</p>	West	North	East	South		1NT	Pass	4 NT (quantitive)	Pass	6NT	All Pass													
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<p>♠ 3 ♥ 10843 ♦ Q10754 ♣ AQ9</p> <p>♠ KJ42 ♠ AQ8765 ♥ K765 ♥ AQ ♦ AJ32 ♦ K9 ♣ 2 ♣ 543</p> <p>♠ 109 ♥ J92 ♦ 86 ♣ KJ10876</p>	<p>Board 10 : Dealer East : All vulnerable – HB20 B2</p> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1♠</td><td>Pass</td></tr><tr><td>4♣</td><td>Pass</td><td>4NT</td><td>Pass</td></tr><tr><td>5♦</td><td>Pass</td><td>6♠</td><td>All Pass</td></tr></table> <p>4♣ (a double jump) is a splinter bid, showing 4+ card spade support, a singleton or void club, 7 losers and enough high cards points to expect to make game (11-15). East has only 15 points but with a ten card spade fit and no wasted values in clubs (♣5 4 3 opposite a singleton or void) he Blackwoods his way to slam.</p>	West	North	East	South			1♠	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠	All Pass								
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<p>♠ K432 ♥ A63 ♦ 10765 ♣ K3</p> <p>♠ 10 ♠ QJ ♥ J10954 ♥ KQ72 ♦ Q984 ♦ KJ32 ♣ 842 ♣ 765</p> <p>♠ A98765 ♥ 8 ♦ A ♣ AQJ109</p>	<p>Board 11 : Dealer South : Love all – HB28 B11</p> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1♠</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>3♠</td><td>Pass</td><td>4NT</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>5♥</td><td>Pass</td><td>5NT</td></tr><tr><td>Pass</td><td>6♣</td><td>Pass</td><td>7♠</td></tr><tr><td>All Pass</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>4NT is RCKB with spades the agreed trump suit. 5♥ shows two key cards without ♠Q. 5NT asks North to show a side suit king. 6♣ shows ♣K. South isn't interested in ♠Q because he knows of a 10-card spade fit. South could have bid 7NT instead of 7♠.</p>	West	North	East	South				1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass	7♠	All Pass			
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<p>♠ 10983 ♥ 1094 ♦ 8 ♣ KQJ53</p> <p>♠ AJ765 ♠ 2 ♥ AQ65 ♥ KJ32 ♦ 7 ♦ AKQJ102 ♣ 942 ♣ A8</p> <p>♠ KQ4 ♥ 87 ♦ 96543 ♣ 1076</p>	<p>Board 12 : Dealer West : NS vulnerable – HB28 B4</p> <table><tr><th>West</th><th>North</th><th>East</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td>1♠</td><td>Pass</td><td>2♦</td><td>Pass</td></tr><tr><td>2♥</td><td>Pass</td><td>4NT</td><td>Pass</td></tr><tr><td>5♠</td><td>Pass</td><td>7♥</td><td>All Pass</td></tr></table> <p>East changes suit to await West's rebid. When the rebid is 2♥ East knows a heart fit is present. West bids 4NT, RCKB with hearts (the last bid suit) agreed. 5♠ shows two of the five key cards, with ♥Q. East can count 13 tricks: ♠A, 5 hearts (including a ruff), 6 diamonds and ♣A.</p>	West	North	East	South	1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass	7♥	All Pass								
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