

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

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♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ Q 8

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11 4
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♠ 8 6
♥ J 10 7
♦ 7 6 5
♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			

With a 5-card \hat{a}^{TM} suit and 13 points NORTH should overcall $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

SOUTH has 13 points and four \hat{a}^{TM} s. If NORTH had opened, SOUTH's hand would be good enough

to insist on game. But since NORTH overcalled, SOUTH merely invites with a jump to $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

NORTH has better than a minimum overcall so she accepts the invitation and bids $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Deal 2
 South Deals
 None Vul

♠ K J 6 4 ♥ J 10 7 5 ♦ 6 ♣ A K J 3 3 13 11 13	♠ 10 8 5 2 ♥ 3 ♦ J 9 8 7 ♣ Q 8 7 6 ♠ Q 3 ♥ K Q 9 8 6 4 ♦ A 5 2 ♣ 9 5 ♠ A 9 7 ♥ A 2 ♦ K Q 10 4 3 ♣ 10 4 2	♠ K J 6 4 ♥ J 10 7 5 ♦ 6 ♣ A K J 3 3 13 11 13	
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♥ by East			

WEST has a very minimum Takeout Double of 1

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. But what it lacks

in strength, it makes up for with perfect distribution.

EAST has 13 points and only wants to play in one contract, 4

â™Y

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WEST passes happily.

Deal 3West Deals
None Vul

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

18	♠ J 7 6
13	♥ 10 5 2
9	♦ A J 9 4
	♣ K 10 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♦	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by South			

N	♠ 8 5 3 2
W	♥ 8 6 3
S	♦ 7 5 2
E	♣ 9 8 7

NORTH has 18 points, a doubleton in the opponent's suit, and at least three cards in the unbid suits.

This is an ideal hand for a Takeout Double.

SOUTH has good strength in WEST's

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suit, probably two stoppers.

He has 9 points and no 4-card suit of his own. This is the type of hand to respond 1 NT.

NORTH is happy to play Notrump now that she knows the

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s are covered,

so she bids 3 NT.

Deal 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8
♥ A J 9 2
♦ A J 6
♣ Q 9 8 3

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



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

♠ J 10 7 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ 4

EAST has an opening hand, 14 points and five ♠'s. But NORTH beat him to the punch,

so he overcalls 1♦.

WEST also has 14 points, she doesn't care too much for ♠'s, but she has an

excellent stopper in

♦

s.

She jumps to 2 NT, inviting EAST to bid game.

Since EAST has several points more than he might have had, and no 6-card ♠

suit to rebid,

he happily bids 3 NT.

Deal 5

West Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ K Q 9 7
	♦ A K 8 3
	♣ Q J 4

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



15	♠ A 9 3
11	♥ J 10 5 3
14	♦ Q 5
	♣ A K 8 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

NORTH has 15 points and all the requirements for a Takeout Double of 1 \hat{a} TM.

With 14 points of his own, SOUTH knows his side needs to be in a game somewhere. He passes this information to NORTH with a cue-bid of 2 \hat{a} TM.

NORTH gets the message and starts the hunt for a trump fit by bidding 3

\hat{a} TMY

. That

makes it easy for SOUTH - he bids 4

\hat{a} TMY

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

W N
S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

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Deal 7

South Deals

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

Both Vul

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

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13 **11**
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Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 6 5 3



♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 7 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K 10 2

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Deal 9

North Deals

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 4 3

E-W Vul

♦ Q 2

♣ A K 6 5 2

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 9 8 3



♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ 4

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Deal 10 ♠ 8 7
East Deals ♥ K Q 9 7
Both Vul ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ Q J 4

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



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♠ A 9 3
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

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♥ A 8 5

13 11 4

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

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13 **11**
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Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 6 5 3



♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 7 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K 10 2

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Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ A K 6 5 2

W N E S

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ 4

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Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A K 8 3

♣ Q J 4

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ 10 9



♠ 8 7

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ A K 8 3

♣ Q J 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 8 2

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A 9 3

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ Q 5

♣ A K 8 6

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Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

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Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

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13 11
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Deal 18

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q
♥ A 9 4
♦ K 10 8 3
♣ J 6 5 3

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♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K Q J 7
♦ Q 6
♣ A Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 7 6
♥ 10 5 2
♦ A J 9 4
♣ K 10 2

Deal 19

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

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

 ♠ J 10 7 3 2
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ 10 9 8 5 3
 ♣ 4

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Deal 20 ♠ 8 7
West Deals ♥ K Q 9 7
Both Vul ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ Q J 4

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



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♠ A 9 3
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

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♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

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♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

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♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 7 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K 10 2

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Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 4 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A K 6 5 2

♠ Q 8
♥ A J 9 2
♦ A J 6
♣ Q 9 8 3

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♠ A K 9 6 4
♥ Q 5
♦ K 7 4
♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 7 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ 4

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ K Q 9 7
	♦ A K 8 3
	♣ Q J 4
♠ K Q J 10 6	♠ 5 4 2
♥ A 6 4	♥ 8 2
♦ J 10 4	♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ 10 9	♣ 7 5 3 2
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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

W N E S

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

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13♠ K J 4 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ J 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 9 8 6 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 4 3

♣ 10 4 2

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13 11
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Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 6 5 3



♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ J 7 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K 10 2

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Deal 29

North Deals ♠ 5
Both Vul ♥ K 10 8 4 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A K 6 5 2

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

 ♠ J 10 7 3 2
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ 10 9 8 5 3
 ♣ 4

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14 **13**
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Deal 30 ♠ 8 7
East Deals ♥ K Q 9 7
None Vul ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ Q J 4

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



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♠ A 9 3
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 8 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 9 7

♥ K Q 9 3 2

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

W N E S

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 10 6 5 3

♠ K J 4 2

12 11 4

♥ A 8 5

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♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ A K J 3

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13 11
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♠ Q 3
♥ K Q 9 8 6 4
♦ A 5 2
♣ 9 5

♠ A 9 7
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 10 4 3
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ K Q J 7

♦ Q 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q

♥ A 9 4

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ J 6 5 3

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♥ 8 6 3
♦ 7 5 2
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♥ 10 5 2
♦ A J 9 4
♣ K 10 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ A J 9 2

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ A K 6 5 2

W N E
S

♠ A K 9 6 4

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 5 3

♣ 4

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Deal 35 ♠ 8 7
South Deals ♥ K Q 9 7
E-W Vul ♦ A K 8 3
 ♣ Q J 4

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



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♠ A 9 3
♥ J 10 5 3
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 8 6