

Deal 1
West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 6

17
6 2
15

♠ K Q 9 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A J 7
♣ Q 10 8

♠ A 7
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ K J 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 5 4 3
♣ 5 3

West North East South
Pass 1 NT Pass 4 NT
Pass 6 NT Pass Pass
Pass
6 NT by North

NORTH has a great 1 NT hand - 17 points and 4-3-3-3 shape.

SOUTH has 16 points; he figures it is possible that NORTH can make a slam, but only

if she has a 17 point opener. So he bids 4 NT, expecting NORTH to bid 6 NT if she has 17 points

but to pass if she has fewer.

He figured right - NORTH had 17 points so she bid 6 NT.

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul
♠ K 8
♥ A K 5
♦ A 8
♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

**16 5
4 15**

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ A

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 7 6
♣ 7 5 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
6 NT	Pass	1 NT	Pass
6 NT by East			

WEST definitely does NOT have a balanced hand. She has two doubletons and a

6-card Club suit.

But she DOES have 18 points, (two extra for the fifth and sixth Clubs), and her 18 added to

EAST's minimum of 15 is enough to bid 6 NT.

Notice how easy this will be to play once that Club suit is established.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

3
9 7
21

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 NT by South			

With 21 points and 4-3-3-3 distribution,
SOUTH opens 2 NT.

NORTH has just 3 points; he knows that
SOUTH cannot have more than 21 so the
partnership

total cannot be more than 24. So he just
passes 2 NT.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 2**♥ A 4 2****♦ A 6 4 2****♣ A 4 2****16
7
12
5**

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

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

This is an easy one to bid.

WEST has a balanced 16 points so he opens 1 NT.

EAST has a balanced 12 points so she responds 3 NT.

BUT - just look at how this would play.
 You might only be able to take 8 tricks.

Sometimes correct bidding gets you to unmakeable contracts. But it's only a game.

Deal 5West Deals
None Vul

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

20
4 2
14

♠ A J 5
 ♥ Q 10 9 3
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A K 6

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ 7 5 3

♠ K 7 2
 ♥ K J 5
 ♦ A 7 4 2
 ♣ Q J 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 NT by North

Notrump bidding really is easy, you just add your points to partner's points and then

bid according to that answer.

Here SOUTH has 14 points. So when NORTH opens 2 NT, showing 20 or 21 points SOUTH knows the

total will come to 34 or 35 so he bids 6 NT.

Deal 6

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

9
8 17
6

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8

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

WEST cannot open with only 8 points.

Furthermore, when EAST opens 1 NT WEST knows that the partnership has a 25 points at most so

he passes again.

Deal 7 ♠ K Q 9 3

South Deals ♥ K Q 10

Both Vul ♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

6 17
15 2

Deal 8 ♠ 10 9 5 2
West Deals ♥ J 10 7 2
None Vul ♦ 10 9 4 3
 ♣ A

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 3
♥ 8 4 3
♦ J 7 6
♣ 7 5 4

16 5
4 15

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ K 8 3
E-W Vul ♥ 9 6 5 2
 ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

3
9 7
21

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

16 7
5 12

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3

20
4 2
14

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ AJ 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

W N E S

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8 4 3

9
8
6
17

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

Deal 13 ♠ K Q 9 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 10
Both Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 6

17
6 2
15

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 5 4 3
♣ 5 3

♠ A 7
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

5
16 15
4

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

3
21

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 16

West Deals ♠ J 6
E-W Vul ♥ Q J 9 8 6
 ♦ J 9 7
 ♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2 ♠ K 5 3
♥ A 4 2 ♥ K 5 3
♦ A 6 4 2 ♦ K 5 3
♣ A 4 2 ♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

7
16 12
5

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

20

4 2

14

♠ K 7 2

♥ K J 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ Q J 8

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

9
8 17
6

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 19 ♠ K Q 9 3

South Deals ♥ K Q 10

E-W Vul ♦ A J 7

♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 9 6



♠ 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 4 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 7 4 2

6 17
15 2

Deal 20 ♠ 10 9 5 2

West Deals ♥ J 10 7 2

Both Vul ♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ A

♠ K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A 8

♣ Q 10 9 6 3 2



♠ A 7 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ K J 8

♠ Q J 6 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5 4

5

16 15

4

Deal 21 ♠ K 8 3
North Deals ♥ 9 6 5 2
N-S Vul ♦ 7 4 3
 ♣ 8 5 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

3
9 7
21

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

16 7
5 12

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

20
4 2
14

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

Deal 24

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

9
8 17
6

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 25 ♠ K Q 9 3
North Deals ♥ K Q 10
E-W Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 6

17
6 2
15

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 5 4 3
♣ 5 3

♠ A 7
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul
♣ A

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

16 5
4 15

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

3
21

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

Deal 28

West Deals
N-S Vul
♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

16 **7**
 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 29

North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ K Q J

♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 7 5 3

20
4 2
14

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

9
8 17
6

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 31 ♠ K Q 9 3
South Deals ♥ K Q 10
N-S Vul ♦ A J 7
 ♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 6

17
6 2
15

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 9 5 4 3
♣ 5 3

♠ A 7
♥ A 8 4
♦ K 10 6
♣ K J 7 4 2

Deal 32 ♠ 10 9 5 2
West Deals ♥ J 10 7 2
E-W Vul ♦ 10 9 4 3
 ♣ A

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 3
5
16 15
4 ♣ 7 5 4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♦ 743

♣ 852

♠ A54

♥ Q108

♦ QJ105

♣ 643

N
W E
S

♠ 9762

♥ K43

♦ 98

♣ A1097

♠ QJ10

♥ AJ7

♦ AK62

♣ KQJ

3
9 7
21

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 9 6

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

7
16 12
5

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

Deal 35

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3

20
4 2
14
♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 7 4 3
♣ A 6 2

9
8 17
6

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 10 8