

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by North			

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have enough for a 1-level Overcall so you bid 1 ♠. Partner says 3 ♠. What do you say now?

The jump raise tells you partner has 11-14 points.

With your minimum it's going to have to be better than that to get you excited. So you pass.

Deal 2

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

16

7 8

9

West

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6



♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

North

1 ♥

Pass

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

3 ♥

Pass

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

You have 10 points, but in cases like this points don't matter that much. They MIGHT be able to make 4 ♥. Partner MIGHT be able to make 4 ♠. This preemptive jump takes the decision away from them.

Looking at the hands you can see that partner is going to go down 1 at 4 ♠. However, that is an excellent result since they appear to be cold for 5 ♥.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8
 ♥ 6 5
 ♦ 10 9 8 7
 ♣ K 7 6 3

11
 3 12
 14

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by South

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2



♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 5 4

North

3 ♥

Pass

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

East

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

South

1 ♥

4 ♥

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

Nice hand. But not nice enough to double, then bid your ♥s. So you overcall 1 ♥. Partner says 3 ♥. It is your bid.

The jump raise promises 11-14 points. Your 17 plus partner's 11 or so takes you right up to game. You bid 4 ♥.

Deal 4

North Deals

None Vul

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

12
 12 11
 5

West

2 NT

Pass

3 NT by West

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4



♠ 10 3

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

North

1 ♠

Pass

Pass

East

2 ♣

3 NT

South

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Partner has at least 11 points for his 2-level overcall. He might have as many as 16. You have a perfect invitational hand including two sure stoppers in their suit. So you bid 2 NT. Partner raises to 3 NT and you get to play it there.

Deal 5

West Deals
None Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 4
♣ A J 7 6

18
11 2
9

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 5 4 2

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

This hand would be one point too strong to Open 1 NT, but it fits the 15-18 range to Overcall 1 NT. Partner responds 2 ♣. What do you bid?

Don't get your systems crossed. Partner did not make a cue-bid, he is using Stayman. Since you have no 4-card Major suit you answer 2 ♦. Partner now says 2 NT and the ball is in your court.

This is just a plain old 1 NT/Stayman sequence. Partner is inviting, and since you have 18 points you accept.

Deal 6

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3
 ♥ A K Q 7
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 10 6

11
 14 10
 5

West

2 ♦

4 ♠

4 ♠ by East

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

North

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♠

2 ♠

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid. What do you say?

Wow! Great ♠ support and 15 points. You cue-bid 2 ♦, forcing partner to bid. He says 2 ♠. Your turn.

Partner has not made a strong bid and it is possible that T tricks will be too high. But it is pretty likely that game can be made so you bid it. Be bold!

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

16

7 8

9

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6



♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3

11
3 12
14

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

12
12 11
5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4



♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2

♠ 10 3

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ A J 7 6

18

11 2

9

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 8 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K J 10 6

♦ J 9 3

♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 8 7 6 2

♣ 5 4 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

11
14 10
5

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

16
7 8

9

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6



♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3

11
3 12
14

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2



♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

12
12 11
5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 4
♣ A J 7 6

18
11 2
9

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

11
14 10
5

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3
 ♥ 7 5 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ 7 5 4 3

16
 7 8
 9

♠ 10 9
 ♥ A K Q J 9
 ♦ K Q J 10 3
 ♣ 6



♠ A Q J 6 4
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 9 8 6 2
 ♣ J 8 2

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

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3

11
3 12
14

♠ A J 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 9 2



♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q J 10 8

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

12
12 11
5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ 10 4



♠ 10 3

♥ A J 9 7 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ J 5 2

♣ A K J 9 7 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 4
♣ A J 7 6

18
11 2
9

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

11
14 10
5

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 26
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3
 ♥ 7 5 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ 7 5 4 3

16
 7 8
 9

♠ 10 9
 ♥ A K Q J 9
 ♦ K Q J 10 3
 ♣ 6



♠ A Q J 6 4
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 9 8 6 2
 ♣ J 8 2

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

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3

11
3 12
14

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2



♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

Deal 28
West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

12
12 11
5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 4
♣ A J 7 6

18
11 2
9

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ A K Q 7
♦ 6 5
♣ K 10 6

11
14 10
5

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ A K 4 3
♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4
♥ 10 8 4
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 5
♥ J 6
♦ 9 7 2
♣ Q 8 3

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6 5
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A

8
13 7
12

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 2



♠ K 8 4 2
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3

♠ —
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ J 10 7 6 5 4

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A

♣ 7 5 4 3

16
7 8
9

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ 6



♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ J 8 2

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A K Q 10 9

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ K 7 6 3

11
3 12
14

♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ A 5 4
♣ 9 2



♠ 5 3
♥ A K 10 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 5 4

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 2
♣ Q J 10 8

Deal 34
East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ Q 3

12
12 11
5

♠ Q J 9 8 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 4



♠ 10 3
♥ A J 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5 2
♣ A K J 9 7 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 4
♣ A J 7 6

18
11 2
9

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 9 3



♠ A 8 3 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 7 6 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 8 7 6 2
♣ 5 4 2

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 3

♥ A K Q 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 10 6

11
14 10
5

♠ 9 2

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A 7 5



♠ J 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ J 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 8 3