

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

**♠ 5**

**♠ 3**  
**♥ Q 9 5 3**  
**♦ 10 8 7 4**  
**♣ A Q 3 2**

**8**  
**17**  
**8**  
**7**

	N	
W		E
	S	

**♠ A 9 8 2**  
**♥ 10 4**  
**♦ J 9 2**  
**♣ K 9 7 6**

**♠ 10 7 5**  
**♥ 8 2**  
**♦ A Q 5 3**  
**♣ J 10 8 4**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	<b>1 ♠</b>	Pass	<b>2 ♠</b>
Pass	<b>4 ♠</b>	Pass	Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by North

You are the dealer.

It may be tempting to open 1 ♥, planning on Reversing in ♠ at your second turn to show your big hand.

Don't. A Reverse should always show an unbalanced hand with the first suit longer. So you open 1 ♠ and partner replies 2 ♠.

What do you bid?

If you had opened 1 ♥ partner would have replied 1 NT. Then when you Reversed with 2 ♠ he would have assumed you had a 4-card ♠ suit and would probably have put you back in ♥s, your known 5-card suit.

Things would have gotten confusing, to say the least.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
 7 18  
 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

♠ J 8 2  
 ♥ A 10 6 3  
 ♦ J 10 9  
 ♣ Q J 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣ by East			

You would really love to pass. You have a terrible hand and you like the ♦s better than the ♣s.

But you are forced to bid. And since partner has 5 ♣s and only 4 ♦s, you should take him back to his first suit.

Mercifully he passes.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

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

**16**  
 5 8  
**11**

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
 ♥ 7 5 4 2  
 ♦ A 6  
 ♣ 4 3 2

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

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

When partner shows 17+ points with his Reverse you are sure you belong in game. Since he did not support your ♠s you know he doesn't have four of them. You also know you have an 8-card fit in ♦s, but surely nine tricks in Notrump will be easier than eleven in ♦s.

**Deal 4**West Deals  
None Vul

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

**10**  
**16**    **6**  
**8**

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 9 8 7  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ 9 5

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ A 8 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 8 4 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♣ by West			

With 17 points you have a perfect hand for a Reverse. So you bid 2♦. Partner then says 3♣. What do you say?

Partner's return to your ♣ suit shows he has fewer than 9 points. Although it is possible to devise a hand for him where your side could make 3 NT, the risk is too great.

So you pass. It's a good thing, too.

**Deal 5**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ Q 5 2

5  
9 10  
16

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♥ by North			

You have 7 points, and basically nothing but s♥. You must make a minimum bid, and the only reasonable one is 2 ♥. Despite his 17 points, partner passes.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ 3  
♥ Q 9 5 3  
♦ 10 8 7 4  
♣ A Q 3 2N  
W E  
S♠ A 9 8 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ K 9 7 6♠ 10 7 5  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A Q 5 3  
♣ J 10 8 48 8  
7

**Deal 7**      ♠ Q 9 6 5 3  
South Deals    ♥ Q 7 4  
Both Vul        ♦ Q 8 5  
                  ♣ 6 2

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ Q J 3

6  
7 18  
9

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

**16**  
**5 8**  
**11**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2



♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

**10**

**16**

**6**

**8**

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

5  
9 10  
16

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ Q 5 2

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♣ 5

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

8 17  
7 8

**Deal 12**West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ J 8 2

6  
7 18  
9

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

**Deal 13**

North Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

**16**  
**5 8**  
**11**

N  
W S E

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ A 8 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

**10**  
**16**    **6**  
**8**

**Deal 15**

South Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

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

5  
9 10  
16

N  
W S E

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

♠ A Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ Q 5 2

**Deal 16**West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

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

**Deal 17**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

6  
7 18  
9

♠ J 8 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ Q J 3

**Deal 18**

East Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

**16**  
**5 8**  
**11**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2



♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

**10**

**16**

**8**

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 6

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ 6 3

♦ Q 10 2

♣ Q 5 2



♠ J 7 3

♥ J

♦ A K 6 4

♣ A K 9 8 3

5  
9 10  
16

**Deal 21**      ♠ K Q J 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A K J 7 6

N-S Vul      ♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

8<sup>17</sup>

7

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ J 8 2

6  
7 18  
9

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

**16**  
**5 8**  
**11**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ A 8 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

**10**  
**16**    **6**  
**8**

**Deal 25**

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

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

8<sup>17</sup>  
8  
7

**Deal 27**South Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

N  
W S E

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ J 8 2

6  
7 18  
9

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

**16**  
**5 8**  
**11**

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 29**      ♠ A J 9 8 7

North Deals      ♥ J 9 4

Both Vul      ♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ Q J 6

**10**

**16**    **6**

**8**

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

5  
9    10  
16

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A Q 6 4 2  
♥ 6 3  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ Q 5 2

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2



♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

8 17  
7 8

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ J 8 2

6  
7 18  
9

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

16  
5 8  
11

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 2

W N E S

♠ Q 5 2  
♥ A 8 6 3  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 8 4 3

**10**  
**16** 6  
8

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

**Deal 35**

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

