

**Deal 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ —
♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ Q 4

SOUTH's 2

â™¥

raise shows 6-10 points and at least three trumps.

NORTH, with 19+ points, decides that game is almost a certainty and bids 4

â™¥

.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

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

6  
12 15  
7

♠ K 8 6 5  
♥ Q J 7 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ 9 7 5 3

N  
W E  
S

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

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

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

EAST has an ideal 1 NT opening -

15 points and balanced distribution.

With 12 points, WEST knows the partnership total is between 27 and 29, enough for game

but not enough to think about slam. Since WEST has no 4-card Major suit she bids 3 NT.

**Deal 3**

North Deals  
None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ Q J 4 3  
♦ K Q J 9 6 3  
♣ Q 4  
  
14  
11 9  
6  
♣ 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

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

West      North      East      South  
Pass      1 ♣      Pass      1 ♠  
Pass      2 ♠      Pass      Pass  
2 ♠ by South

With his minimum response hand SOUTH passes.

With 6 points, SOUTH must respond to NORTH's 1<sup>TM</sup> opening bid.

While it is often correct to respond by bidding suits "up-the-line", SOUTH should

skip over the weak

1<sup>TM</sup>

suit in favor of showing the 4-card

Major 1<sup>TM</sup> suit.

NORTH knows that SOUTH may only have four 1<sup>TM</sup>'s, but with four of her own she can support the

suit. Since she has a minimum opening

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

**16**  
 9  
 6  
 9

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

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

With 17 points WEST is not strong enough to insist on game after EAST's raise,

but is strong enough to invite with a 3

â™¥

bid.

EAST, however, doesn't have anything extra, so declines to go further.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

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

<sup>17</sup>  
6 8  
9



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

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

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ K Q 5 2  
♣ J 9 5

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

This is a classic Notrump bidding sequence.

NORTH opens 1 NT with 17 points and balanced distribution.

SOUTH, with 9 points is not strong enough to bid game, but invites with 2 NT.

NORTH has a maximum, so she accepts the invitation.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

17  
7 10  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 2

6  
**12** 15  
7

**Deal 8**      ♠ Q J 6 4

West Deals      ♥ A 9 5

None Vul      ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 9**      ♠ K 4 3

North Deals      ♥ 5 3

E-W Vul      ♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9  
16 6  
9

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

17  
6 8  
9

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

<sup>17</sup>  
7    10  
6

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

♠ K 8 6 5	♦ —	♣ 9 7 5 3
♥ Q J 7 3 2		
♦ —		
♠ 10 9 7	N	♠ A Q 4
♥ A 9 6	W	♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q 7 3	E	♦ J 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4	S	♣ A J 6
6		♠ J 3 2
12 15		♥ 5 4
7		♦ A 8 6 4 2
		♣ Q 10 2



**Deal 13**      ♠ Q J 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul      ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

W N  
S E♠ 7 5  
♥ 10 9 8 4  
♦ K 9 4  
♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9  
16 6  
9

**Deal 15**      ♠ A 8 3 2  
South Deals    ♥ K 10 9  
N-S Vul        ♦ A J 7  
                  ♣ K Q 6

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

17  
6 8  
9

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ K Q 5 2  
♣ J 9 5

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

17  
7 10

♦ J 9 6 4

6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

♠ J 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 10 2

6  
**12** 15  
7

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 19**      ♠ K 4 3  
South Deals    ♥ 5 3  
E-W Vul        ♦ 10 8 7 6 2  
                  ♣ A Q 3

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

9  
**16** 6  
9

N  
W   E  
S

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2



♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

6 17 8  
9

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ J 6
N-S Vul	♥ K Q 10 8 3 2
	♦ A 7
	♣ A K 3
♠ 10 8	♠ A 9 7 5 4 2
♥ A 7 5	♥ —
♦ Q 5 4	♦ K J 10 9 3
♣ J 10 8 7 2	♣ Q 4
	♠ K Q 3
17 7 10 6	♥ J 9 6 4
	♦ 8 6 2
	♣ 9 6 5

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 22**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ K 8 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ A J 6

6  
12 15  
7♠ J 3 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ A 8 6 4 2  
♣ Q 10 2

**Deal 23**      ♠ Q J 6 4

South Deals      ♥ A 9 5

Both Vul      ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 24**      ♠ K 4 3  
West Deals      ♥ 5 3  
None Vul      ♦ 10 8 7 6 2  
                  ♣ A Q 3

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

9  
**16** 6  
9

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2



♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ J 9 5

<sup>17</sup>  
6 8  
9

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

17  
7 10  
6

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

**Deal 27**  
South Deals  
None Vul

♠ K 8 6 5  
♥ Q J 7 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ 9 7 5 3

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

6  
12 15  
7

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals    ♠ Q J 6 4  
N-S Vul        ♥ A 9 5  
                  ♦ 8 2  
                  ♣ A K 6 3

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



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

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 29**      ♠ K 4 3  
North Deals      ♥ 5 3  
Both Vul      ♦ 10 8 7 6 2  
                    ♣ A Q 3

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

9  
**16** 6  
9

N  
W E  
S

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ K 10 9

♦ A J 7

♣ K Q 6

♠ Q

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ A 3

17  
6 8  
9

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ K Q 5 2  
♣ J 9 5

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7

♣ A K 3

♠ 10 8

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 10 8 7 2



♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 10 9 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 3

<sup>17</sup>  
7    10  
6

♥ J 9 6 4

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

**Deal 32**  
West Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 5	♦ —	♣ 9 7 5 3
♥ Q J 7 3 2		
♦ —		
♠ 10 9 7	N	♠ A Q 4
♥ A 9 6	W	♥ K 10 8
♦ K Q 7 3	E	♦ J 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4	S	♣ A J 6
6		♠ J 3 2
12 15		♥ 5 4
7		♦ A 8 6 4 2
		♣ Q 10 2



**Deal 33**      ♠ Q J 6 4

North Deals      ♥ A 9 5

None Vul      ♦ 8 2

♣ A K 6 3

♠ 9

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K Q J 9 6 3

♣ Q 4



♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 8 5 2

**14**  
**11** 9  
6

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ A 5 3

♣ 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ A 10 9 8 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q J

♣ J 10 9 7

9  
**16** 6  
9

**Deal 35**      ♠ A 8 3 2  
South Deals      ♥ K 10 9  
E-W Vul      ♦ A J 7  
                    ♣ K Q 6

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

17  
6 8  
9

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ 10 9 4  
♥ Q J 4  
♦ K Q 5 2  
♣ J 9 5