

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

5 ♦ by North
Lead: ♠ 10

3 NT would have been a lot easier, but you didn't get there. North is to play 5 ♦. East leads the ♠T.

Losers: ♠=0 ♥=1 ♦=0 ♣=2 Total = 3

The good news is that you only have one loser to get rid of. The bad news is that there doesn't seem to be a good place to put it.

Unlikely as it seems, your best candidate for establishment is dummy's ♠8. East is marked with 3 ♠s, and having led the ♠T there is a good chance that he also has the ♠9. If so you can ruff it out.

Cover the ♠T with dummy's ♠J, and when West plays one of his honors ruff in your hand. Play a trump to the ♦T, West showing out. Lead the ♠Q. West will be forced to play his other high honor, (if he

doesn't you would discard a loser), and you ruff again.

Back to dummy with the ♦Q and ruff the ♠2 with a high trump just to be safe. East drops the ♠9 on this trick.

Pull East's last trump and enter dummy with the ♥A and FINALLY discard a loser on the now established ♠8.

Here you needed ♠ T 9 x to be with East if you were to make the contract so you played for just that holding.

Deal 2

West Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 21
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West
Pass
2 NT
4 ♠
5 ♦
Pass
6 ♠ by East
Lead: ♠ 5

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

North

East

South

2 ♣

3 ♠

4 NT

6 ♠

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Deal 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 21
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 21
5

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ A 5

♣ A K

♠ 5 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ K J 7 3 2

♣ 10 5

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
9

♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 21
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 21
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♠ 8 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ A 5

♣ A K

♠ 5 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ K J 7 3 2

♣ 10 5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 **21**
5

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 21
5

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ A 5

♣ A K

♠ 5 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ K J 7 3 2

♣ 10 5

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 **21**
5

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2



♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

15
9 7
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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 21
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

15
9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 20
 West Deals
 Both Vul

♠ K 6 4
 ♥ A 9 3
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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 7 **21**
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♠ 8 2
 ♥ Q 8 2
 ♦ Q 10 9 4
 ♣ Q J 7 2



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

♠ 5 3
 ♥ J 7 6 4
 ♦ K J 7 3 2
 ♣ 10 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ A 9 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 21
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♠ 8 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ Q J 7 2



♠ 5 3

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ K J 7 3 2

♣ 10 5

♠ A Q J 10 9 7

♥ K 10 5

♦ A 5

♣ A K

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

7
7 **21**
5

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2



♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

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9 7
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Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 **21**
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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9 7
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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 **21**
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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7 **21**
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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 2

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♠ —

♥ K 8 4

♦ A K J 7 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5



♠ Q J 8 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 9 4 3

♣ K Q 8

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 9 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

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♠ 8 2
♥ Q 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q J 7 2



♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ A 5
♣ A K

♠ 5 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K J 7 3 2
♣ 10 5