

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

West

Pass

Pass

4 ♥ by North

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

North

1 ♥

4 ♥

East

1 ♠

Pass

South

2 ♠

Pass

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

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

I admit it, I tried to trap you. Just because this is a lesson about Negative Doubles doesn't mean you should abandon your normal good bidding practices. You have a known 8-card ♥ fit so you don't need to bother telling partner about your two 4-card Minors. With 12 points and support you make a cue-bid in the opponent's suit which tells partner you have limit-raise or better.

Partner now bids 4 ♥ which you pass.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
 ♥ K 9 8 6
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ K Q 6 5

10
 8 14
 8

West

Dbl

Pass

2 ♥ by East

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

North

Pass

Pass

East

1 ♦

2 ♥

South

1 ♠

Pass

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

With 8 points and 4 ♥s you have enough to make a negative double. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say now?

Partner also has 4 ♥s. Unfortunately his strength is only in the 13-15 point range. So you pass.

Deal 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8

12 6

14

*West**North**East**South*

1 ♠

Pass

2 ♥ by South

Dbl

Pass

Pass

Pass

1 ♣

2 ♥

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

Partner is showing you a ♥ suit with at least 6 points. With 4 ♥s in a minimum strength hand your rebid is 2 ♥. Everyone passes.

Deal 4

West Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5
♥ 7 3
♦ A J 10 6
♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♦ | 1 ♥ | Dbl | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠ by West | | | |

♠ 9 3
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ A 8 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 6 4
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ 7 3
♣ Q 6 5

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

You just scrape 7 points together. With your 4-card Major that's enough for a Negative Double. So you double and partner jumps to 2 ♠. What is your bid?

Partner's jump is inviting but it takes more than just a simple jump to get you excited with this junk. Even though partner has 16-18 points you pass.

Deal 5

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ 2

♦ A 10 7 5 4 2

♣ A 7



♠ A 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 3

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 20
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5
♥ 7 3
♦ A J 10 6
♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ 8 4
♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ 7 3
♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2
♥ 4 2
♦ K Q 9 5 2
♣ 10 9 8

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 26
 East Deals
 Both Vul

♠ 6 4
 ♥ K 9 8 6
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ K Q 6 5

10
 8 14
 8

♠ Q 8 7 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A 7



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

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

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ 9 8 3
♣ K Q 6 5

10
8 14
8

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ 2
♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
♣ A 7



♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ K Q J 6
♣ 10 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

16
2 11
11

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ K Q
♣ 9 7 4



♠ 6 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 5
♥ 5 3
♦ J 7
♣ K J 2

Deal 34
 East Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
 ♥ K 9 8 6
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ K Q 6 5

10
 8 14
 8

♠ Q 8 7 2
 ♥ 2
 ♦ A 10 7 5 4 2
 ♣ A 7



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

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

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 3

♥ 10 7 4

♦ J 10

♣ K J



♠ K

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ A 9 3

♣ A Q 10 5

8
12 6
14

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A K J

9
15 7
9

♠ 9 3

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 6 4

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 6 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ 10 9 8