

Deal 1

North Deals	♠ J 6		
None Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5		
	♦ J 7 4		
	♣ A K 5		
♠ Q 10 9	♠ A K 7 5 2		
♥ A	♥ 8 3 2		
♦ 10 9 8 6 2	♦ K 3		
♣ J 10 4 2	♣ 8 7 6		
	♠ 8 4 3		
12 7 10 11	♥ K 10 6 4		
	♦ A Q 5		
	♣ Q 9 3		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♥s, 11 points or more.

You, however, have a bare-bones minimum. So you rebid a minimum 3 ♥, which partner passes.

Deal 2

North Deals
None Vul

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

12	12	10
12	10	6
6		

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			



♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

You have 14 points in support of ♠s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2 ♥, showing a good hand with support and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 3 ♠. What do you say?

4 ♠. Partner's jump shows a good overcall, but not enough strength to insist on game when you might have only 11 points. You have plenty extra so you bid the game.

Deal 3

South Deals

♦ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 4

None Vul

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

2 ♥

3 ♥

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

6 ♠ by South

Partner has a limit raise or better in ♠s, 11 points or more.

There is only one thing you want to know now - how many Aces partner holds. So you bid 4 NT to find out. Partner responds 5 ♥. What do you say?

You know you have a loser. Bid 6 ♠.

Deal 4

South Deals	♠ A 9 5 3 2
None Vul	♥ 6 5
	♦ J 10
	♣ K 9 5 4

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



8	♠ K 10
9 11	♥ 7 3
12	♦ A K Q 2
	♣ 8 7 6 3 2

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

You have 12 points in support of ♥s; however, partner's overcall does not promise more than 9 points or so.

So you cue-bid 2♣. Since the opponents have bid two suits you can cue-bid either one of them, so you usually pick the one you have the most strength in. Partner bids 2 ♥. What do you say?

Pass. Partner had a minimum overcall so he made a minimum rebid.

Deal 5North Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 10 2
 ♦ 10 9 8 4
 ♣ 5 3 2

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♠ A 7 3
 ♥ A K 8 5 3
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ 9 7 4



♠ J 4
 ♥ 4
 ♦ K 3 2
 ♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6
 ♥ Q J 9 7 6
 ♦ Q J 7 5
 ♣ —

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♥	2 ♣	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass

Pass
 6 ♥ by North

You have about 15 points in support of ♥s so you cue-bid 3 ♣, showing a limit raise or better and forcing partner to bid again. Partner bids 4 ♥. What do you say?

5 ♣. Partner's jump shows a good hand and you have more than you have promised so far. This cue-bid is a different type, showing first round control in ♣s, Ace or void. That was apparently what partner wanted to hear since he went right to slam.

Deal 6

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

East Deals
E-W Vul

N S E W

12
 7 10
11

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ AJ 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

12
12 10
6

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

Deal 8 ♠ J 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ J 9 4

None Vul ♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

11

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Deal 9 ♠ A 9 5 3 2

North Deals ♥ 6 5

E-W Vul ♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

8
9 11
12

♠ K 10

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

♦ 15
11 14

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ J 6
None Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5
	♦ J 7 4
	♣ A K 5
♠ Q 10 9	♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ A	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 2	♦ K 3
♣ J 10 4 2	♣ 8 7 6
12 7 10 11	♠ 8 4 3 ♥ K 10 6 4 ♦ A Q 5 ♣ Q 9 3



Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ AJ 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

12
12 10
6

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

Deal 13 ♠ J 10 9 8

North Deals ♥ J 9 4

Both Vul ♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

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

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♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

W N E S

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

8
9 11
12

♠ K 10

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2



♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

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11

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ J 6
E-W Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5
	♦ J 7 4
	♣ A K 5
♠ Q 10 9	♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ A	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 2	♦ K 3
♣ J 10 4 2	♣ 8 7 6
12 7 10	♠ 8 4 3
	♥ K 10 6 4
	♦ A Q 5
	♣ Q 9 3



Deal 17

North Deals	♠ 5 2
None Vul	♥ A J 9 4 2
	♦ J 9 2
	♣ A Q 10
♠ Q J 8 6	♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 7	♥ 8 5 3
♦ A K Q 4	♦ 6 5 3
♣ 8 6 3 2	♣ K 9
12	♠ 7 3
12 10	♥ K Q 10 6
6	♦ 10 8 7
	♣ J 7 5 4



Deal 18 ♠ J 10 9 8
East Deals ♥ J 9 4
N-S Vul ♦ A 8 6 2
 ♣ A J

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

 ♠ A K Q 6 4 2
 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ K Q 5

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Deal 19

South Deals

♠ A 9 5 3 2

E-W Vul

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

N
W S E

♠ 8 6
♥ A 9 8 4
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ A Q J

♠ K 10

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

8
9 11
12

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

♦ 15
11 14

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ A K 5

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ J 10 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 5 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 8 4 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q 9 3

12

7 10

11

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 4

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A Q 10

N

W

E

S

♠ A K 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K 9

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 7 5 4

12
12 10
6

Deal 23

South Deals

♠ J 10 9 8

Both Vul

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3



♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

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Deal 24 ♠ A 9 5 3 2

West Deals ♥ 6 5

None Vul ♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

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9 11
12

♠ K 10
♥ 7 3
♦ A K Q 2
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2



♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

♦ 15
11 14

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

Deal 26

East Deals
Both Vul

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ J 7 4
♣ A K 5

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A
♦ 10 9 8 6 2
♣ J 10 4 2

12
7 10
11

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ Q 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ K 3
♣ 8 7 6

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

12
12 10
6

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

Deal 28 ♠ J 10 9 8

West Deals ♥ J 9 4

N-S Vul ♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 7 6 4 2

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♠ A K Q 6 4 2

♥ 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 5

Deal 29 ♠ A 9 5 3 2

North Deals

♥ 6 5

Both Vul

♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

N
W S E

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

♠ K 10

♥ 7 3

♦ A K Q 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

8
9 11
12

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

♦ 15
11 14

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

Deal 31

South Deals	♠ J 6
N-S Vul	♥ Q J 9 7 5
	♦ J 7 4
	♣ A K 5
♠ Q 10 9	♠ A K 7 5 2
♥ A	♥ 8 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 6 2	♦ K 3
♣ J 10 4 2	♣ 8 7 6
12 7 10	♠ 8 4 3
	♥ K 10 6 4
	♦ A Q 5
	♣ Q 9 3



Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 8 6 3 2

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12 **10**
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♠ 5 2
♥ A J 9 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ A Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 9

♠ 7 3
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 7 5 4

Deal 33 ♠ J 10 9 8

North Deals ♥ J 9 4

None Vul ♦ A 8 6 2

♣ A J

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

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10 ♠ A K Q 6 4 2
19 ♥ 8
 ♦ K Q 4
 ♣ K Q 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 5 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10

W N E S

♠ 8 6

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ A Q J

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9 11
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♠ K 10
♥ 7 3
♦ A K Q 2
♣ 8 7 6 3 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 7 4

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ 4

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ —

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