

Deal 1
West Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3
♦ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 6 4 3

West North East South
Pass 2 NT Pass Pass
Pass
2 NT by North

With 21 points and 4-3-3-3 distribution,
NORTH opens 2 NT.

SOUTH has just 3 points; he knows that
NORTH cannot have more than 21 so the
partnership

total cannot be more than 24. So he just
passes 2 NT.

Deal 2
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 5 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ K 5 3
♣ K 7 5 3

12 5
16 7

West North East South
3 NT Pass 1 NT Pass
3 NT by East

♠ Q 10 9 8 7
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6
♥ Q J 9 8 6
♦ J 9 7
♣ Q 9 6

This is an easy one to bid.

EAST has a balanced 16 points so he opens 1 NT.

WEST has a balanced 12 points so she responds 3 NT.

BUT - just look at how this would play.
You might only be able to take 8 tricks.

Sometimes correct bidding gets you to unmakeable contracts. But it's only a game.

Deal 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ 7 5 3

14
2 **4**
20

♠ K 7 2
 ♥ K J 5
 ♦ A 7 4 2
 ♣ Q J 8



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

♠ A J 5
 ♥ Q 10 9 3
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ A K 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 NT by South			

Notrump bidding really is easy, you just add your points to partner's points and then

bid according to that answer.

Here NORTH has 14 points. So when SOUTH opens 2 NT, showing 20 or 21 points NORTH knows the

total will come to 34 or 35 so he bids 6 NT.

Deal 4

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

6
17 8
9

♠ J 9 8 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2
♥ AJ 7 6 2
♦ J 9 5
♣ K 9 4

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

1 NT by West

EAST cannot open with only 8 points.

Furthermore, when WEST opens 1 NT EAST knows that the partnership has a 25 points at most so

he passes again.

Deal 5

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
N-S Vul ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

5
12 16
7

Deal 7
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3

14
2 4
20



♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 8 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

None Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
E-W Vul ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

5
12 16
7

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 11

South Deals	♠ K 7 2
None Vul	♥ K J 5
	♦ A 7 4 2
	♣ Q J 8
♠ Q 9 8 6 4	♠ 10 3
♥ 7 2	♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 9 6 3	♦ 10 8 5
♣ 7 5 3	♣ 10 9 4 2
	♠ A J 5
14 2 4 20	♥ Q 10 9 3
	♦ K Q J
	♣ A K 6



Deal 12 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

N-S Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul♠ Q J 10
♥ A J 7
♦ A K 6 2
♣ K Q J♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7N
W E
S♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 321
7 9
3
♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

5
12 16
7

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3



♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 16 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

E-W Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 17

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
None Vul ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

W N E S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

5 16
12 7

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

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

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



14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 20 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

Both Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 21

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



21
7 9
3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

5
12 16
7

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3



♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 24 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

None Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10

♥ A J 7

♦ A K 6 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K 4 3

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4

♥ Q 10 8

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

21
7 9
3

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

5
12 16
7

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3



♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 28 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

N-S Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 29

North Deals ♠ Q J 10
Both Vul ♥ A J 7
 ♦ A K 6 2
 ♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ K 4 3
♦ 9 8
♣ A 10 9 7

21
7 9
3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 2

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

5
12 16
7

Deal 31

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



14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 32 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

E-W Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10

♥ A J 7

♦ A K 6 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ K 4 3

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 9 7



♠ A 5 4

♥ Q 10 8

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 6 4 3

♠ K 8 3

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 5 2

21
7 9
3

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ J 10 8



♠ A 4 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 9 6

5
12 16
7

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 5
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 7 5 3



♠ 10 3
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 10 9 4 2

14
2 4
20

♠ A J 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ K Q J
♣ A K 6

Deal 36 ♠ J 9 8 4 3

West Deals ♥ 10 5

Both Vul ♦ A 10 8

♣ J 10 8

♠ A K 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ A 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 9 4

6
17 8
9