

Deal 1East Deals
None Vul

♠ J 8
 ♥ J 10 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 3

13
2 11
14

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♣	Dbl
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4♣ by North			

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ A 8 7



♠ 6 4 2
 ♥ K Q 6
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ K Q 9 5
 ♥ A 8 7 4
 ♦ A J 3
 ♣ 6 4

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

Partner has an opening hand and you have an opening hand. Your first priority is to inform partner that your side must reach game. You do this with a 2♣ cuebid. Partner comes back with 2♥. What do you say?

With both of you knowing you will reach game, partner has suggested ♥s. You don't care much for that suggestion, but would now consider 3 NT. However, you should first mention your 4-card ♣ suit. Having found the fit, partner bids game.

Deal 2
South Deals
None Vul

	♠ 9 8 2		
	♥ A 6		
	♦ 10 8 2		
	♣ 10 8 4 3 2		
♠ 10 3		♠ K 5 4	
♥ K 9 5 2		♥ Q J 10 8 7 3	
♦ A K 7 3		♦ Q 4	
♣ Q 9 5		♣ A 6	
	♠ A Q J 7 6		
4	♥ 4		
12 12	♦ J 9 6 5		
12	♣ K J 7		
West	North	East	South
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♥ by East			

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

You COULD make a game-forcing cuebid here, but a much better description of your hand is a leap to 4 ♥, the spot where you know you want to play. If partner has any extra strength he will know to bid again. In this case he has a bare minimum and passes.

Notice that if you had made a cuebid, partner would probably end up playing 4 ♥ and the opening ♠ lead would be right through your ♠ K.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

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

2
9 **14**
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West

Pass

Pass

2 ♣ by South

♠ 6 5
 ♥ Q 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6



♠ 3
 ♥ A K J 9
 ♦ A Q 8 6
 ♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ —

♣ A Q 4 2

North

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♣

East

1 ♦

Pass

Pass

South

Dbl

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

Don't even think about bidding 1 NT. You are way way too weak for that. Don't even think about passing for penalties. Your ♦ are nowhere near good enough. Partner is forcing you to bid a suit, so you bid your best non-♦ suit, ♥s. Partner now jumps to 2 ♠. What do you say?

You say pass. Despite partner showing you a big hand you just can't help him.

Deal 4	♠ 10 7 3		
South Deals	♥ 10 7 5		
None Vul	♦ J 3 2		
	♣ Q 9 7 4		
♠ A K Q 8 6 4	♠ J 9 5		
♥ 8	♥ 9 6 4		
♦ A 8 5	♦ 7 6		
♣ K 6 2	♣ A 10 8 5 3		
	♠ 2		
16 3	♥ A K Q J 3 2		
16 5	♦ K Q 10 9 4		
	♣ J		
West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♥
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by West			

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

Partner told you to bid, so you say 2 ♣. South repeats his suit and partner then says 2 ♣.

By doubling and then bidding his own suit, partner is showing a good hand, at least 17 points. Your hand can be revalued to about 7 points so you are good enough to invite partner to game. You bid 3 ♣ and partner says 4 ♣.

Deal 5North Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 3
♥ 9 5
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14
♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

4
12 12

Deal 7

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ J 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K J

2
9 **14**
15

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A K J 9
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

Deal 8 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

None Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 **3**
16 **5**

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ A 10 7 3
E-W Vul ♥ 9 5
 ♦ K Q 10 9
 ♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

13
2 11
14

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

4
12 12

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

Deal 11

South Deals ♠ 6 5
None Vul ♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

2
9 14
15

Deal 12 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

N-S Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 **3**
16 **5**

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

W N E S

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 213
2 11
14♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

4
12 12

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

2
9 14
15

Deal 16 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 **3**
16 **5**

Deal 17

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ 7 5
♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

4
12 12

Deal 19

South Deals ♠ 6 5
E-W Vul ♥ Q 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

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

 2
9 14
15

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

N
W E
S

Deal 20 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

Both Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 3
16 5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

W N E S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

4
12 12

Deal 23

South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

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

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

N
W E
S

2
9 14
15

Deal 24 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

None Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

3
16 5
16

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

N
W S E

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 6 4

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

W N E S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

4
12 12

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

♠ J 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K J

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9 14
15

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

Deal 28 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

N-S Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2



♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 3

16 5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

N
W S E

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ Q 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q 4

♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6

♥ 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7

4
12 12

Deal 31

South Deals ♠ 6 5
N-S Vul ♥ Q 4 2
♦ 9 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 6

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

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

2
9 14
15

Deal 32 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

E-W Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 3
16 5

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 3

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 8

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 5 3

W N E S

♠ 6 4 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q J 10 2

13
2 11
14♠ K Q 9 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 3
♣ 6 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ A 6
♦ 10 8 2
♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 3
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ A K 7 3
♣ Q 9 5

4
12 12

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4
♥ Q J 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A 6

♠ A Q J 7 6
♥ 4
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ K J 7

Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 6 5
E-W Vul ♥ Q 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 5 4 2
 ♣ 10 9 6

♠ J 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ K J 10 3
♣ K J

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N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ A K J 9
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 2

♥ 8 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 4 2

Deal 36 ♠ 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ 10 7 5

Both Vul ♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A 8 5

♣ K 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 7 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 3 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ J

16 3
16 5