

**Deal 1**  
North Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
9 7  
13

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

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

♠ Q 4  
♥ Q 10 7  
♦ A J 6  
♣ A 10 9 8 6

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

North opens 1 ♠, the higher ranking of the two 5-card suits.

South, with 14 points, responds 2 ♣, forcing the partnership to game.

North now bids his ♥ suit.

At this point South figures North for 5 ♠s and 4 ♥s. South cannot support either of North's Majors, but with a good stopper in the fourth suit bids 2 NT. The game force is still on and North may not pass this bid.

North bids 3 ♥, indicating that this is also a 5-card suit. Now South can bid the ♥ game, knowing there is an 8-card fit.

**Deal 2**

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



6	♠ K 2
12 13	♥ J 8 2
9	♦ 7 4
	♣ A J 10 8 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			

West opens 1 ♠ and East, with 14 points, responds 2 ♥. Note that East is not permitted to make this bid without a 5-card or longer ♥ suit.

West, knowing that East has 5, bids 3 ♥ to confirm the trump suit.

East has a minimum strength hand with no slam aspirations, so he uses Fast Arrival and bids 4 ♥. West is also satisfied to just play at game.

2/1 is a good bidding method, and here, 4 ♥ is a good contract. But you can see that it is not a laydown - there is no bidding system that will always reach To% contracts. In this hand a 3-3 ♦ split will provide the Tth trick, or if that fails, taking 2 ♠ finesses provides a 75% chance of success.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

♠ 8 3  
♥ J 6  
♦ Q J 10 8 5  
♣ J 4 3 2

**15**  
**5 9**  
**11**

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

4 ♥ by South

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

♠ A K 9 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 4

♣ A 8

South has 13 points and naturally opens 1 ♠.

North, with 15 points, would bid 2 ♥ in standard bidding, but with 2/1 this promises a 5-card suit. So instead, North responds 2 ♣, forcing the partnership to game. Note that holding two 4-card minors North bids them up-the-line, just as in standard bidding.

South has a nice 6-card ♠ suit, so you might think he would rebid them. But Opener's first responsibility with his second bid is to show a 4-card Major if he has one. This isn't much of a suit, but South still bids 2 ♥.

You can see why it is important for Opener to show a 4-card Major. Since North couldn't bid ♥s in her first

response the fit would have been lost if South had not mentioned the suit. North now confirms the trump suit with a 3 ♥ bid, and South shows his minimum by just bidding the game.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
13 13  
6

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A K 9 2  
♥ A Q 9 8 3  
♦ 8 5  
♣ 8 6

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 NT by West			

East opens 1 ♥, his 5-card Major. West, with 14 points, naturally responds 2 ♦, forcing the partnership to game.

East next bids 2 ♠, showing the other Major suit. In standard bidding East would not be able to bid the ♠s since that would be a Reverse and East is far too weak to Reverse. But after a 2/1 Response the concept of a Reverse does not apply, and the priority of showing a 4-card Major certainly does apply.

West assumes East to be 4-5 in the Majors, so she cannot support either. She bids 2 NT. If East actually has 6 ♥s (or 5 ♠s) he will rebid the suit. West's 2 NT bid guarantees a stopper in the fourth suit.

East does not have either 6 ♥s or 5 ♠s so he just bids 3 NT. Notice that East never

once considered the possibility of passing what might be a misfit - the initial 2/1 response unconditionally forced the partnership to reach a game somewhere.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2

W N E S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

11  
9 7  
13

**Deal 6**      ♠ Q 9 8 3

East Deals      ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ Q 9

6  
12 13  
9

♠ K 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 7**

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



15  
5 9  
11  
♦ 4  
♣ A 8

♠ A K 9 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 4

♣ A 8

**Deal 8**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

None Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

8

13 13

6

♣

**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

9 11 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

13

**Deal 10**      ♠ Q 9 8 3

East Deals      ♥ 6 4

Both Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ Q 9

6  
12    13  
9

♠ K 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 11**

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

N  
W E  
S

**15**  
**5 9**  
**11**

**Deal 12**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

N-S Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

8  
13 13  
6

8  
13 13  
6

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

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9    7  
<sub>13</sub>

**Deal 14**      ♠ Q 9 8 3  
East Deals      ♥ 6 4  
None Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2  
                  ♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ 7 2

6  
12 13  
9

N  
W E  
S

♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q 9 5 3  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
15 5 9 11	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

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

8  
13 13  
6

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

<sup>11</sup>  
9    7  
<sub>13</sub>

**Deal 18**      ♠ Q 9 8 3  
East Deals      ♥ 6 4  
N-S Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2  
                  ♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ 7 2

6  
12 13  
9

N  
W S E

♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q 9 5 3  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
15 5 9 11	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 20**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

Both Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

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

8  
13 13  
6

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

<sup>11</sup>  
9    7  
<sub>13</sub>

**Deal 22**      ♠ Q 9 8 3

East Deals      ♥ 6 4

E-W Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ 7 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ Q 9

6  
12 13  
9

♠ K 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
<b>15</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>11</b>	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 24**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

None Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

8  
13    13  
6

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

**11**  
**9**    **7**  
**13**

**Deal 26**      ♠ Q 9 8 3  
East Deals      ♥ 6 4  
Both Vul      ♦ J 10 8 2  
                  ♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ 7 2

6  
**12**    **13**  
9

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q 9 5 3  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
<b>15</b> <b>5 9</b> <b>11</b>	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 28**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

N-S Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

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

8  
13 13  
6

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2



♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

<sup>11</sup>  
9    7  
<sub>13</sub>

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

♠ A J 10 7 4  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ 7 2

6  
**12**    **13**  
9

N  
W    E  
S

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

♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q 9 5 3  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ 7
N-S Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
15 5 9 11	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 32**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

E-W Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

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

8  
13 13  
6

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6 5

♥ A K 8 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 4

♠ A 10 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 3 2

W N E S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ J 5

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 6

♣ A 10 9 8 6

11  
9 7  
13

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 6 4

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ A J 10 7 4

♥ K 10 7

♦ A 9 5

♣ 7 2

W N E  
S

♠ 6 5  
♥ A Q 9 5 3  
♦ K Q 6 3  
♣ Q 9

6  
12 13  
9

♠ K 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ 7 4  
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ A K 7 5
	♦ K 7 6 2
	♣ K Q 10 6
♠ 8 3	♠ Q J 10 4
♥ J 6	♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q J 10 8 5	♦ A 9 3
♣ J 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 5
15 5 9 11	♠ A K 9 6 5 2 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ 4 ♣ A 8



**Deal 36**      ♠ J 10 6 4

West Deals      ♥ 7 6 2

Both Vul      ♦ K 9 3

♣ A 5 4

♠ 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ A Q J 10 7

♣ K 9 7

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A Q 9 8 3

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q J 10 3 2

8  
13    13  
6

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13    13  
6