

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10

8

11 13

8

*West*

1 ♥

Pass

2 ♠ by North

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

*North*

2 ♠

*East*

Pass

*South*

Pass

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

If you had been the dealer you would have opened 2 ♠. The situation is no different after they open so you Overcall 2 ♠. Everybody passes.

**Deal 2**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ A J 4 2

♣ A 9 8 4



♠ Q 10 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ J 3

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 10 7 6

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

1 ♥

Pass

1 ♠

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by East

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

You don't like to take partner out of his overcalled suit without good reason. Here you have good reason. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner replies 2 ♠. What do you say next?

You expect partner to have three trumps, but he has made a minimum bid. So you take the conservative route and pass.

**Deal 3**

West Deals  
None Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
ALL	Pass		
4 ♠ by South			

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



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

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

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have a nice easy decision here. You overcall 1 ♥. Then partner bids 1 ♠. What do you say next?

Whether you play a change of suit as forcing or not, your hand certainly qualifies as one where you should make a bid. Partner doesn't really like your ♥s but you are quite satisfied to play in ♠s. So you bid 2 ♠. Partner jumps to 4 ♠ and that closes out the auction.

**Deal 4**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

West

North

East

South

1 NT

Pass

2 ♣

1 ♦

2 ♥

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by West

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

You treat partner's 1 NT Overcall the same as a 1 NT Opening. You use Stayman and bid 2 ♣. Partner replies 2 ♥. What is your next bid?

You have 9 points, an invitational strength hand. You bid 3 ♥, inviting partner to go to game with a maximum. He declines your invitation.

**Deal 5**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

11  
12 2  
15

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
ALL	Pass		
3 NT by North			

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

The bidding has been as shown. It is your bid.

You have a sound 2-level overcall. You bid 2 ♣ and partner replies 2 ♠. What is your next bid?

Partner's cue-bid obviously forces you to bid. Partner's hand might be very distributional, but rather than just sticking to ♣s you suggest with 2 NT. This guarantees you have ♠s stopped. Partner likes your suggestion and bids 3 NT.

**Deal 6**

South Deals

None Vul

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

0  
 13 13  
 14

West

1 ♠

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

N  
 W E  
 S

♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

North

Pass

Pass

East

2 NT

Pass

South

1 ♣

Pass

Pass

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

Balanced hand, poor support for partner's suit, stoppers in their suit and 13 points. You couldn't get a better hand to jump to 2 NT. Partner takes you to 3 NT.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

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



♠ 10 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ A 9 8 4



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

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



**Deal 9**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ J 9 8 3 2



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

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

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

11  
12 2  
15

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

0  
13 13  
14

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4



♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

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



♠ 10 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ A 9 8 4



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

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ J 9 8 3 2



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

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



**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

11  
12 2  
15

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

0  
13 13  
14

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4



♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

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



♠ 10 7  
♥ K Q 6 2  
♦ K 8 5  
♣ 8 7 4 2

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

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ A 9 8 4



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

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

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ J 9 8 3 2



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

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

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

11  
12 2  
15

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

0  
13 13  
14

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4



♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6



**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ A 9 8 4



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

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

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ J 9 8 3 2



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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

11  
12 2  
15

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 30**  
East Deals  
None Vul

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

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



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

0  
13 13  
14

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

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

8  
11 13  
8

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5



♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

9  
9 10  
12

♠ 4  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ A J 4 2  
♣ A 9 8 4



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

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



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6  
♥ 9 7 6 2  
♦ Q J  
♣ A Q J 8 7

11  
14 3  
12

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



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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

4  
15 9  
12

♠ 7 4  
♥ 9 4  
♦ K 9 7 4  
♣ J 9 8 3 2



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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A

11  
12 2  
15

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3



♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 3

♣ 8 7

0  
13 13  
14

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4



♠ A 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A K 3 2

♠ 8 3

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6