

Board 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ T
♥ A T 8 3
♦ J T 7 5 2
♣ K J T

♠ A 8 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 7 5 3

West	North	East	South
1♣	3♠	All Pass	

3 ♠ by North

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If West had passed, NORTH would have opened with a preemptive 3 .

She should make the same bid with the same hand AFTER the opponents open. And she makes it

for the same reason, to describe her hand and to take away bidding space from the opponents.

SOUTH treats it just like a Preemptive 3-bid, even though it is now called a Weak Jump Overcall.

In this case, SOUTH passes.

Board 2

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A K J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	All Pass

1 ♠ by East

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EAST has 12 points, but with two 5-card suits worthy of an overcall. There isn't really a

right and wrong here, but it usually works out best to overcall in the higher-ranking suit. That

leaves open the possibility of bidding the second suit later.

In this Deal, after EAST overcalls 1 that later possibility never happens because

everybody should pass.

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K J T 7 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ T 9 3



West

North

East

South

1 ♠

All Pass

1 ♠ by South

Baker Bidpractice/Set10 21
WEST has 13 points but she has to pass.

She cannot Double without support for
s.

She cannot bid 1NT without 2 more points.

She cannot overcall 2 with a terrible suit like that.

And EAST of course must also pass.

Board 4

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A T 9

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

	N	
	W	E
	S	

♠ -
 ♥ T 9 4 3
 ♦ 6 4 3 2
 ♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3
 ♥ K J 7 6
 ♦ K J 5
 ♣ A Q 7 2

West

1 ♠

North

Pass

East

Pass

South

Dbl

All Pass

1 ♠ X by West

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NORTH obviously has to pass when WEST opens 1 .

SOUTH has a reasonable Takeout Double. She hopes NORTH will name a suit and they can just

play a partscore.

You should almost always bid when partner makes a Takeout Double. Almost always. This is the one time

when you don't. NORTH's are so good that he passes, converting the Takeout Double into a

Penalty Double.

Board 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5



♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

4♠

All Pass

4 ♠ by South

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NORTH has a normal overcall of 1 .

SOUTH has a really good hand, but he doesn't have to worry about missing a slam since NORTH will

not have more than 16 points. So he just bids what he thinks NORTH can make, 4 .

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ T 6 5
♥ 8 4
♦ K J T 3
♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2
♥ T 9
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1NT	1♦ All Pass

1 NT by East

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WEST has 12 points and a good enough suit to overcall 1

EAST has 9 points with a good

stopper. She bids 1NT.

WEST has nothing more to say, and lets EAST play 1NT.

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K J T 5



♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

Board 9

North Deals ♠ 9
E-W Vul ♥ K J T 7 5
 ♦ Q J 7 5
 ♣ T 9 3
♠ A 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A K 2
♣ J 7 6 4 2



♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2
♥ A 9
♦ T 6
♣ A K Q

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A T 9

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3



♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♦ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♦ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7



♦ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♦ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5



♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K J T 5



♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K J T 7 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ T 9 3



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

Board 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A T 9

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3



♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Board 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7



♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5



♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K J T 5



♠ A J T 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J T 8 5

♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K T 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 7 2

Board 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K J T 7 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ T 9 3



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

Board 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 9 7 6 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A T 9
♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3



♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5



♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

Board 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5



♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K J T 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K J T 7 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ T 9 3



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

Board 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A T 9

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3



♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Board 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7



♠ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 9 6 5
♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5



♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 9 6
♦ A 4
♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2



♠ T

♥ A T 8 3

♦ J T 7 5 2

♣ K J T

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

Board 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 2
♥ Q J 5 4
♦ 6 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K J T 5



♠ A J T 8 5
♥ 6 3
♦ A J T 8 5
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K T 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

Board 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K J T 7 5

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ T 9 3



♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ K J T 7 4 2

♥ A 9

♦ T 6

♣ A K Q

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A T 9

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3



♠ -

♥ T 9 4 3

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ K J T 9 4

♠ T 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♦ 9 4 3

♥ T 6 5

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q 7



♦ T 6

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J T 3

♣ J T 9 8 3

♦ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

Board 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ T 6

♠ 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 5



♠ T 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J T 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A J 7 2

♥ T 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ 7 3 2