

Deal 1

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|
| 1 ♦ | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 3 ♥ by North | | | |

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

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 2

North Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

West

2 ♠

3 NT

3 NT by East

♠ K 10 7 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ A



♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

North

1 ♠

Pass

ALL

East

2 ♣

2 NT

Pass

South

Pass

Pass

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 3

West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 0
13

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

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

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 4

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

West

2 NT
3 NT
3 NT by West

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

North

1 ♣
Pass
ALL

East

2 ♦
3 ♥
Pass

South

Pass
Pass

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

With a good 6-card suit and 10 points you make a Weak Jump Overcall to 2 ♦. Partner says 2 NT.

The 2 NT bid is a standard response to a Weak 2-bid. It asks for the identification of any outside high-card if the Weak 2-bidder has more than a minimum. Here you are in the top range for your bid so you show your ♥ K.

That was apparently the missing link for partner, he now says 3 NT.

Deal 5

West Deals
None Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15

West
1 ♣
Pass
Pass
4 ♠ by North

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ 9 2



♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 4

North
2 ♠
3 ♦
Pass

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J

East
Pass
Pass
Pass

South
2 NT
4 ♠

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

You might just try 4 ♠. Of course if partner has a minimum Weak Jump Overcall that will get you much too high. A better approach is to ask for more information from partner. The bid that asks is 2 NT. Partner replies 3 ♦.

Partner's 3 ♦ bid tells you two things. One, he is in the top half of his 6-11 point range. Two, he has a high card (Ace or King) in ♦s. When you construct a hand for him which contains 6 pretty good ♠s and the ♦ A you come up with a hand which will probably make game. Bid 4 ♠.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 0
13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ 9 2



♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A J 10

♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 0
13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ 9 2



♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 0
13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ 9 2



♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

13
14 0
13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 4

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 9 8 3 2

♣ A K Q 7 5 3



♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

9
11 5
15

Deal 26
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 27
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Deal 28
 West Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ A 7 2
 ♥ K 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ A K 3 2

13
 14 0
 13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ 8 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 4

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A 7
♣ 9 2

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15



♠ A 8 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ J

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

15
12 4
9

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5



♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

12
15 11
2

♠ K 10 7 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3 2
♦ J 2
♣ A



♠ Q 5 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 4

♠ A J 9
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K 3
♣ Q J 10 6 3

Deal 33
 North Deals
 None Vul

♠ A 7 2
 ♥ K 5 4 2
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ A K 3 2

13
 14 0
 13

♠ 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

♠ 9 6 4
 ♥ 8 6 3
 ♦ 8 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9

12
16 8
4

♠ K 9 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A 8 6 5



♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ K Q 10 9 6 4
♣ 7 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 9
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ A K Q 7 5 3

9
11 5
15

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ 9 2



♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K J 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J