

Deal 1North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4
 ♥ J 7 2
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ A 8 4 3

¹⁵
 7 14
 4

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K 10 5 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A Q J 10
 ♣ K Q 7 2

♠ A 9
 ♥ A Q 9 3
 ♦ K 8 7 5
 ♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3
 ♥ K 8 6 5 4
 ♦ 6 4 3
 ♣ 10 9

West North East South
 Pass 1♦ Pass Pass

Pass
 1♦ by North

The bidding has been as shown. It is your turn. Decide what you would say, then on "" above.

You have 14 points but so what. You have no 5-card suit to Overcall. You cannot make a Takeout Double with 4 of their suit. So you pass. It is important to realize that there are hands you would open but cannot overcall with.

Deal 2

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



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| $\begin{matrix} & \\ 12 & \\ 10 & 10 \\ 8 & \end{matrix}$ | ♠ K J 6 | | |
| | ♥ 8 4 | | |
| | ♦ 5 3 2 | | |
| | ♣ A 10 9 3 2 | | |
| <i>West</i> 3 ♥ 3 ♥ by East | <i>North</i> 1 ♣ Pass | <i>East</i> 1 ♥ Pass | <i>South</i> Pass Pass |

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

With four trumps and 12 points you have a text-book raise to 3 ♥. Partner had a minimum overcall though, so he passed.

Deal 3East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 6 5 2
 ♥ 4 2
 ♦ K J 10 4
 ♣ A 7 2

10 7
 11 12

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A 7 4 3
 ♥ K 8 3
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ 9 8 4 3

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

♠ 10 9
 ♥ A Q J 7 5
 ♦ A 8 7 5
 ♣ 6 5

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

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

With 12 points and a good suit you have a very solid overcall so you bid 1♥. Partner responds 2♥. What do you say?

Partner is showing 6-10 points and three trumps. Your hand revalues to 14 at most so you pass.

Deal 5

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ K Q

14 9
8
9
♣ 10 3



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

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

3 ♥ by North

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

You overcall 2 ♥ and hear partner raise you to 3 ♥. What do you say now?

No matter how many times you check this hand you cannot revalue it any more than 13 points. Since partner has T at the most you reluctantly pass.

Deal 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ J 6 515
7 14
4♠ J 8 3
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 9

Deal 7

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| South Deals | ♠ Q 8 4 |
| Both Vul | ♥ 6 2 |
| | ♦ A 10 8 |
| | ♣ K Q J 7 4 |
| ♠ A 7 5 3 | ♠ 10 9 2 |
| ♥ K 10 9 3 | ♥ A Q J 7 5 |
| ♦ K 9 6 4 | ♦ Q J 7 |
| ♣ 5 | ♣ 8 6 |
| | ♠ K J 6 |
| 12 10 10 8 | ♥ 8 4 |
| | ♦ 5 3 2 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 3 2 |



Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 **7**
11 **12**

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ A 10 8 5 2

E-W Vul

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q



♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

♠ J 7 5 2

14 9 8

9

♥ A 8 6 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 10 3

Deal 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ A Q J 10
♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5

15
7 14
4

♠ J 8 3
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 9

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 6 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 5

12
10 **10**
 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8 6

♠ K J 6
♥ 8 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 10 9 3 2

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

10 7
11 12♠ 10 9
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 6 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

Deal 15

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| South Deals | ♠ 10 9 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ K Q J 7 5 2 |
| | ♦ Q J 7 |
| | ♣ 6 5 |
| ♠ A K Q 8 4 | ♠ 6 3 |
| ♥ 9 4 | ♥ 10 |
| ♦ 9 5 4 3 | ♦ K 8 6 |
| ♣ K Q | ♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2 |
| 14 9 8 9 | ♠ J 7 5 2 |
| | ♥ A 8 6 3 |
| | ♦ A 10 2 |
| | ♣ 10 3 |

N
W E
S

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

15
7 14
4♠ J 8 3
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 9

Deal 17

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| North Deals | ♠ Q 8 4 |
| None Vul | ♥ 6 2 |
| | ♦ A 10 8 |
| | ♣ K Q J 7 4 |
| ♠ A 7 5 3 | ♠ 10 9 2 |
| ♥ K 10 9 3 | ♥ A Q J 7 5 |
| ♦ K 9 6 4 | ♦ Q J 7 |
| ♣ 5 | ♣ 8 6 |
| | ♠ K J 6 |
| 12 10 10 8 | ♥ 8 4 |
| | ♦ 5 3 2 |
| | ♣ A 10 9 3 2 |



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9
10 7 12
11
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 6 5

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

10

10 7

13

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 7 5 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 4

♥ 9 4

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q



♠ 6 3

♥ 10

♦ K 8 6

♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

♠ J 7 5 2
9 8
14 9
♦ A 8 6 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ 10 3

Deal 21

North Deals

♦ 10

N-S Vul

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3



♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3

♥ K 8 6 5 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 10 9

15
7 14
4

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 6 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 5

12
10 **10**
 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8 6

♠ K J 6
♥ 8 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 10 9 3 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

♠ 10 9

♥ A Q J 7 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ 6 5

10 7
11 12

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5



10

10

7

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

Deal 25

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| North Deals | ♠ 10 9 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ K Q J 7 5 2 |
| | ♦ Q J 7 |
| | ♣ 6 5 |
| ♠ A K Q 8 4 | ♠ 6 3 |
| ♥ 9 4 | ♥ 10 |
| ♦ 9 5 4 3 | ♦ K 8 6 |
| ♣ K Q | ♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2 |
| 14 9 8 9 | ♠ J 7 5 2 |
| | ♥ A 8 6 3 |
| | ♦ A 10 2 |
| | ♣ 10 3 |

N
W E
S

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ J 6 5

15
7 14
4♠ J 8 3
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 9

Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 6 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 5

12
10 10
8

♠ K J 6
♥ 8 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 10 9 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8 6

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2



♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

10 **7**
11 **12**

♠ 10 9
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 6 5

Deal 29 ♠ A 10 8 5 2

North Deals ♥ Q 7 6 2

Both Vul ♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3



♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

10

10 7

13

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q J 7 5 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ 6 5

♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3
♥ 10
♦ K 8 6
♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2

♠ J 7 5 2
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ 10 3

14 9
9 8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 8 4 3

W N E
S

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5

♠ J 8 3
♥ K 8 6 5 4
♦ 6 4 3
♣ 10 9

15
7 14
4

Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 6 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ A 7 5 3
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 5

12
10 10
8

♠ K J 6
♥ 8 4
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A 10 9 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8 6

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 4

♣ A 7 2

N
W S E

♠ K J 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 2

♣ K Q J 10

10 7
11 12♠ 10 9
♥ A Q J 7 5
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 6 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 5 2

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ K

♠ K Q J 9 7

♥ 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 4 3

W N E
S

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 4 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 8 7 6 5

10

10 7

13

♠ 4 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 2

Deal 35

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| South Deals | ♠ 10 9 |
| E-W Vul | ♥ K Q J 7 5 2 |
| | ♦ Q J 7 |
| | ♣ 6 5 |
| ♠ A K Q 8 4 | ♠ 6 3 |
| ♥ 9 4 | ♥ 10 |
| ♦ 9 5 4 3 | ♦ K 8 6 |
| ♣ K Q | ♣ A J 9 8 7 4 2 |
| 14 9 8 9 | ♠ J 7 5 2 |
| | ♥ A 8 6 3 |
| | ♦ A 10 2 |
| | ♣ 10 3 |

N
W E
S