

Deal 1

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 6
♥ A 10 7 5 3
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A Q 10



♠ A 5 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 4
♣ K J 6 3

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

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

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ A J 4 2
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ A K J 8 6 3
♥ 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ J 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♥	Pass	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

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♠ 10 8 5
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

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W				S
	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

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

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 4South 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

W N
S E

♠ 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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1♦
1 NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
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

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

W N E S

♠ Q 5 2

♥ 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 8 5 4

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 9 7 2

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

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	♠ 9 6 4
None Vul	♥ 8 6 3
	♦ 8 5 4 2
	♣ 9 5 4
♠ K Q J 10 5	♠ 8 3
♥ Q 10 7	W N E
♦ A J 3	♦ A J 9
♣ 8 7	♦ K Q 9 7



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

<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 East			

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

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

8
11 13
8

♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

Deal 8

West Deals ♠ 4
None Vul ♥ 6 5 4 2
 ♦ A J 4 2
 ♣ A 9 8 4

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

N
W E
S

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

Deal 9

North Deals ♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

E-W Vul ♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 6

♥ 9 7 6 2

♦ Q J

♣ A Q J 8 7

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W		E
	S	

♠ 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

11
14 3
12

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5

4
15 9
12

N
W E
S

♠ 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 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

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Deal 12

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



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13 13
14

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10

N
W S E

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

8
11 13
8

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ A J 4 2
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 9 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ 8 3
♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 6 3
♥ 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ J 3

9
9 10
12

Deal 15South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5
♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ 9 5

♠ A 6
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J 8 7

11
14 **3**
12

N
W E
S

♠ 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

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5

4
15 9
12

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

11
12 **2**
15

Deal 18

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



13	13	o	14
13	13	14	

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10



♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

8
11 13
8

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ A J 4 2

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 9 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 7

♦ 8 3

♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 10 7 6

9
9 10
12

♠ Q 10 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ K Q 10 9 7

♣ J 3

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 6

♥ 9 7 6 2

♦ Q J

♣ A Q J 8 7

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W		E
	S	

♠ 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

11
14 3
12

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ 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

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ K 4

4
15 9
12

Deal 23

South Deals	♠ A J 9
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 4
	♦ K 3
	♣ Q J 10 6 3
♠ K 10 7 6 3	♠ Q 5 2
♥ A 6 5 3 2	♥ 8 7
♦ J 2	♦ 10 8 7 6 4
♣ A	♣ 8 5 4
	♠ 8 4
12 11 2	♥ K Q J
15	♦ A Q 9 5
	♣ K 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 24 ♠ 9 6 4
West Deals ♥ 8 6 3
None Vul ♦ 8 5 4 2
 ♣ 9 5 4
♠ K Q J 10 5 ♠ 8 3
♥ Q 10 7 ♥ A J 9
♦ A J 3 ♦ K Q 9 7
♣ 8 7 ♣ Q J 10 6

 N
W E
 S
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13 13
14

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

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10

N
W S E

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 10 4

♣ K J 6 3

8
11 13
8

♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ 8 7 4 2

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ A J 4 2
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ 9 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 7
♦ 8 3
♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 8 6 3
♥ 3
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ K Q 10 9 7
♣ J 3

9
9 10
12

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ A K J 8 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A 6

♥ 9 7 6 2

♦ Q J

♣ A Q J 8 7



♠ 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

11
14 **3**
12

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5

4
15 9
12

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

11
12 **2**
15

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 3
♣ 8 7

o
13 13
14

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

♠ 8 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ Q J 10 6

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 8 4

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 4
♣ K J 6 3

8
11 13
8

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

Deal 32

West Deals	♠ 4
E-W Vul	♥ 6 5 4 2
	♦ A J 4 2
	♣ A 9 8 4
♠ 9 7 5	♠ A K J 8 6 3
♥ K Q J 9 7	♥ 3
♦ 8 3	♦ 6 5
♣ K 5 2	♣ Q 10 7 6
9 9 10 12	♠ Q 10 2
	♥ A 10 8
	♦ K Q 10 9 7
	♣ J 3

N
W E
S

Deal 33 ♠ 10 8 5
North Deals ♥ A K J 8 4
None Vul ♦ K 6 3
 ♣ 9 5

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

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

N
W E
S

11
14 3
12

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ J 10 9
♥ K 10 7 3
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 5

4
15 9
12

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 7 6

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A J 9

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 3

♣ Q J 10 6 3

♠ 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

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ K 9 7 2

11
12 **2**
15

Deal 36
West Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A J 3
♣ 8 7

o
13 13
14

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A K 3 2

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

♠ 8 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ Q J 10 6