

Deal 1

West Deals	♠ K Q 7 3
None Vul	♥ A 4
	♦ Q 9 6 2
	♣ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4	♦ —
♥ 9 8 3 2	♣ Q 10 6 3

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

7 NT by North
Lead: ♥ K

	♠ 8 ♥ K Q 10 7 5 ♦ 10 8 4 ♣ J 9 5 2
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You start playing dummy's ♦ winners.

When you play the ♦ 5 West must keep both ♠s to guard against your ♠ 7. So he discards the ♣ 6, hoping partner can stop that suit.

Your ♠ 7 is now worthless so you throw it.

East has no problem, (yet), he discards the ♥ T.

Play dummy's ♠ 5 to your ♠ K.

East MUST keep his ♥ Q so he releases his ♣ 5.

And you win the last three tricks with ♣ K, ♣ A, ♣ 8.

This is called a Double Squeeze.

North is to play 7 NT. East leads the ♥ K.

Then, your second thought should be that dummy's ♥ J is a Threat against East's ♥ Q, so if it is East who holds 4 ♠s you will be able to squeeze him.

Since the contract is 7 NT you take the first trick with the ♥ A.

You continue with the ♦ Q and ♦ K, West discarding a ♥ and a ♣.

To find out for sure you play ♠ A, then ♠ Q. Sure enough East discards a ♥ on the second round.

But now a completely new possibility shows up. Say to yourself, over and over, "East must guard ♥s, and West must guard ♠s. Nobody can guard ♣s."

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ 9 5 2
♥ 6
♦ A J 9 7 4
♣ Q 8 4 3

7
3
26
4

West *North* *East* *South*
3 ♦ Pass 4 NT 7 NT Pass
5 ♦ Pass Pass Pass
Pass Pass
7 NT by East
Lead: ♠ Q

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

You discard the ♠ 7.

Now South is squeezed. He cannot discard the ♠ J or he will set up dummy's ♠ 9, so he discards a ♥.

You win the last three ♥ tricks with another Double Squeeze.

East is to play 7 NT. South leads the ♠ Q.

So take the ♠ K and play ♣ A K Q.

South discards a ♠ on the third ♣.

Before tackling ♦s, see what you can discover about ♣s.

Play the ♠ A. North discards a ♥.

South guards the ♣s. Nobody can guard the ♥s.

Play 4 rounds of ♦s.

You discarded a small ♠. South discarded a ♠ on the third ♦ and a ♥ on the fourth.

Play dummy's ♦ 4. North cannot throw the ♣ J or he will set up dummy's ♣ 8, so he discards a ♥.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 7 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 10
♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

	N		E	
W				S
11				7 5 2
10 4				♦ J 9 8 4 3
15				♣ J 4

♠ 5
♥ A K J 9 8 3
♦ A 5
♣ K 8 6 3

West North East South

1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

6 ♥ by South
Lead: ♠ A

South is to play 6 ♥. West leads the ♠ A, then ♠ K.

Even looking at all four hands here it is still very difficult to come up with a plan.

Here's a hint: If West holds 3 ♣s, (and you see that he does), can you squeeze him in ♣s and ♠s?

The big problem with trying to squeeze West in the black suits right now is that East actually holds a ♠ guard. But you can fix that.

Play dummy's ♥ Q and ♥ T, then ruff a ♠, then pull the last trump.

Then lead dummy's ♣ 7 to your ♠ K.

Only West can guard dummy's ♠ T, and only West can guard dummy's ♠ 9.

So you play your ♥ A and West must give up one of his guards. If he holds on to the ♠ J then you toss dummy's useless ♠ T. If he throws the ♠ J then you toss dummy's ♠ 9.

Deal 4
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ J 7 4
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ K 7 5 2
 ♣ A K 7 3

9
 15 11
 5

♠ A K 9 3 2
 ♥ 10 4 2
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ J 6 4

♠ Q 10
 ♥ K Q 5 3
 ♦ A 8 6 3
 ♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

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

N
 W E
 S

West is to play 3 NT. North leads the ♠ 3. South plays the ♠ 5.

You have 8 winners, and if South holds 4+ ♥s AND 3+ ♦s then only he can guard the two suits.

But how can you squeeze him?

But maybe you can make his partner do the job for you.

At trick 2 you play a ♠.

And he will no doubt continue with the ♠ A and ♠ 9.

You discard 2 ♦s from dummy and a ♣ from your hand.

South cannot spare either a ♥ or a ♦ so he

also throws a ♣.

North will almost surely cash his ♠ 2.

You and dummy both discard a ♣ and South also must discard a ♣.

It doesn't matter what North plays next, lets say it is a ♣.

South is truly squeezed. If he discards a ♥, dummy's ♥ 5 will become a winner. but if he discards a ♦ then you will get a third ♦ trick and the contract.

Since it was North who started the squeeze by cashing his last ♠, this is called a Suicide Squeeze. BUT, what if North had not cashed that ♠?

Suppose North is a really expert defender and avoids the Suicide Squeeze by just refusing to cash his winning ♠. It doesn't matter what else he plays instead, so let us assume it is a ♣.

You win in your hand and establish a ♦ winner by playing ♦ A, ♦ K, and a small ♦. South wins but cannot reach his partner's hand for that good ♣.

So you establish a ♦ winner and make your contract.

Deal 5

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ J 10 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 4

♠ A

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 9 8 7



♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ 9

♣ 10 6 2

♠ J 8

♥ K 7 4

♦ A J 8 7 6 2

♣ 5 3

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 3 7
 9

West

North

East

South

2 ♣

Pass

3 ♦

Pass

4 NT

Pass

5 ♦

Pass

5 NT

Pass

6 ♦

Pass

7 ♣

Pass

Pass

Pass

7 ♣ by North

Lead: ♣ K

North is to play 7 ♣. East leads the ♣ K.

So you take the ♣ A, pull three rounds of trumps and play ♦ K.

But when you lead to the ♦ A East discards a small ♠.

Think squeeze instead. Ruff a ♦. This turns the ♦ J into a Threat card against West's ♦ Q.

But, the ♠ J is already a Threat card against East's ♠ Q.

East can afford to discard the ♠ 9 and the ♦ 5.

West can spare his two ♠s.

East cannot throw the ♠ Q, so he gives up the ♦ 8. Dummy's ♠ J is of no further value so you dump it.

West cannot throw the ♦ Q, so he gives up the ♦ 2.

And you take the last three tricks with the ♥ suit. There were only two defenders; one of them had to guard ♠s and the other had to guard ♦s. There was nobody left to guard ♥s.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ K 7 5
♣ 8 6 5 2

4
6 22
8

West
Pass
6 ♥
6 ♥ by East
Lead: ♠ A

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

W	N	E	S

♠ —
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ A K Q 4

♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2
♥ 8 6 2
♦ 10
♣ 7

North East South
Pass 2 ♣ 4 ♠
6 ♥ 5 ♥ Pass
Pass Pass Pass

East is to play 6 ♥. South leads the ♠ A.

So you ruff the ♠, pull trumps in three rounds, then play ♣ A K and get the bad news when South discards a ♠.

And since South had 3 ♥s and a very long ♠ suit it is pretty likely that North guards the ♦s also. You will try to squeeze North in ♣s and ♦s, but first you must lose a trick to rectify the count.

So you play a low ♦ from each hand.

He will then play the ♠ K, which you must ruff in your hand.

Play dummy's ♥ J.

North gets to choose his own fate - discarding a protector in one of the two suits. Of course, whichever suit he discards you will throw the opposite one.

Yet another slam, courtesy of the Squeeze Play!

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ K 7

15
3 6
16

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 6

3
7 4
26

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 10 2



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 8 6 3

11
10 4
15

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

9
15 11
5

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

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

 ♠ J 8
 ♠ 21
 3 7
 9
 ♠ 5 3



Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ A K Q 4

♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 7

4
6 22
8

Deal 13

North Deals

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ A 4

Both Vul

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3



♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ K 7

15
3 6
16

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

3 7 26 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 6

Deal 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 10 2



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 8 6 3

**10 11
15 4**

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K 7 3

W N E S

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

9
15 11
5

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A	♥ A 6 3	♦ K 5	♣ A K Q J 9 8 7
♠ 10 7 5 4 2	♥ J 10 2	♦ Q 10 4 3	♣ 4
21 3 7 9	N	W E	S
	♠ K Q 9 6 3	♥ Q 9 8 5	♦ 9
	♣ 10 6 2		
	♠ J 8		
	♥ K 7 4		
	♦ A J 8 7 6 2		
	♣ 5 3		

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 2



4
6 22
8

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3



♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ K 7

15
3 6
16

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

3 26
7 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 6

Deal 21 ♠ 10 8 7 3

North Deals ♥ Q 10

N-S Vul ♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ J 4

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

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

9
15 11
5

Deal 23

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

 ♠ J 8
 ♠ 21
 3 7
 9
 ♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 2



♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ A K Q 4

♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 7

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♦ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3



♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ K 7

15
3 6
16

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 4

♣ Q 8 4 3

W N E S

♠ A K 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 6

3
7 26
4

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 10 2



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 8 6 3

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15 4**

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K 7 3

W N E S

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

9
15 11
5

Deal 29

North Deals

Both Vul

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

 ♠ J 8
 ♠ 21
 3 7
 9
 ♠ 5 3



Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 2



♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 7

4
6 22
8

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ A 8 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ K 7

15
3 6
16

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 8 4 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 9 7 4

♣ Q 8 4 3



♠ A K 7 4

♥ A K 5

♦ K Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 6

3
7 26
4

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 6

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 4

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 10 2



♠ Q 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 9 8 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ 5

♥ A K J 9 8 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 8 6 3

11

10 4

15

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6 4

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 5

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 10 9

9
15 11
5

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q J 9 8 7

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ J 10 2

♦ Q 10 4 3

♣ 4

♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ 9

♣ 10 6 2

♠ J 8

♥ K 7 4

♦ A J 8 7 6 2

♣ 5 3

**21**
3 7
9

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ 4

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ A K Q 4

♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 2

♦ 10

♣ 7

4
6 22
8