

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ 10 8 6 3  
♦ K J 10 3  
♣ J 6 4

**14**  
**5 7**  
**14**

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 10 6  
♥ 5 4  
♦ A 8 7 4  
♣ A 8 2

♠ 9 5 3  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			

With two 4-card Majors SOUTH should respond "up-the-line", bidding  $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$

s first.

Then, after NORTH bids  $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ , SOUTH has enough points to jump all the way to  $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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



♠ K Q 10 8 4  
 ♥ A 7  
 ♦ K Q 5  
 ♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 5 2  
 ♥ K 9 8 5  
 ♦ J 10  
 ♣ 8 5 4 3

8  
 11 16  
 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			

EAST has 17 points and might open 1 NT.  
 But with the 5-card Major suit she prefers

to open 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

WEST has excellent  $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup> support but with 11 points is not quite strong enough to insist

on reaching game. Instead he makes an invitational jump to 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>, which EAST is strong

enough to raise to game.

**Deal 3**

South Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2		
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2		
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5		
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4		
5 8    6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass
3 NT by South			

SOUTH has a powerful hand, but 21 points is not strong enough to start with a forcing 2 $\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$  bid.

Since he has balanced distribution he opens 2 NT (20-21 points).

NORTH adds her 6 points to SOUTH's minimum and concludes they should be in game. She expects her

good

$\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}!$

suit to be useful to NORTH in Notrump so she bids 3 NT.

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

9  
 8    13  
 10

West

1 NT  
 1 NT by West

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

N  
 W    E  
 S

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4  
 ♥ 9 7 3  
 ♦ A 9 5 2  
 ♣ 4

North      East      South  
 Pass      1 ♥      Pass  
 Pass

EAST has a solid 1

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opening, 14 points and five trumps.

WEST must respond with 8 points, but cannot bid either minor suit since he needs at least

11 points to bid a new suit at the 2-level.  
So he bids 1 NT (6-10 points).

EAST doesn't object to Notrump so she passes.

**Deal 5**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8	♦ A K Q 10 6 2	♥ J 8 3	♣ J 5 2
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13	11	10	6
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West	North	East	South
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♠ by North			

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

♠ J 9 6 2	♦ K Q 7 5	♥ 8 3	♣ 10 7 4
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NORTH has a normal 1<sup>TM</sup> opening bid, 14 points and five trumps.

SOUTH has good 4-card support and 7 points, so she raises to 2<sup>TM</sup>,

passed by NORTH.

SOUTH does not consider showing the

4<sup>TM</sup>

s,

first because she knows there is a <sup>TM</sup> fit, and second because she doesn't have

the 11 points needed to bid a new suit at the 2-level.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

♠ 7 2  
♥ 10 8 6 3  
♦ K J 10 3  
♣ J 6 4

**14**  
**5**    **7**  
**14**

♠ A Q 10 6  
♥ 5 4  
♦ A 8 7 4  
♣ A 8 2

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 9 5 3  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ Q 10 7 5

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

**Deal 7**

South Deals	♠ 7
Both Vul	♥ J 10 3 2
	♦ 8 7 4 3
	♣ A K 9 2
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 6 4	♥ A 7
♦ A 9 6 2	♦ K Q 5
♣ J 7	♣ Q 10 6
8 11 16 5	♠ J 5 2
	♥ K 9 8 5
	♦ J 10
	♣ 8 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 8**

West Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4
5 8   6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 9**

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

9  
8   13  
10



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

♠ A Q 8 7 4  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ 4

**Deal 10** ♠ K Q 10 7 3

East Deals ♥ A 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13  
11 10  
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

**Deal 11**      ♠ A Q 10 6

South Deals

♥ 5 4

None Vul

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4

**14**  
**5** 7  
**14**

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 3  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ A 9 6 2  
♣ J 7

N  
W E  
S

8  
11 16  
5

♠ J 5 2  
♥ K 9 8 5  
♦ J 10  
♣ 8 5 4 3

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

♠ K Q 10 8 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q 10 6

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4
5 8   6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

9  
8    13  
10

N  
W    E  
S

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ A 9 5 2  
♣ 4

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

13

11 10

6

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4

**14**  
**5** 7  
**14**

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

**Deal 17**

North Deals	♠ 7 ♥ J 10 3 2
None Vul	♦ 8 7 4 3 ♣ A K 9 2
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 6 4	♥ A 7
♦ A 9 6 2	♦ K Q 5
♣ J 7	♣ Q 10 6
8 11 16 5	♠ J 5 2 ♥ K 9 8 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ 8 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 18**

	♠ 8 7	
East Deals	♥ 10 6 4	
N-S Vul	♦ K Q 10 9 6	
	♣ 10 7 3	
♠ Q 10 9 4 3		♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3		♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3		♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6		♣ K 9 4
	♠ A K 6	
5 8    6 21	♥ A J 9	
	♦ A J 2	
	♣ A 8 5 2	



**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ K 2
E-W Vul	♥ 10 6 5
	♦ 10 7 4
	♣ A Q 8 6 3
♠ 10 9 5	♠ J 6 3
♥ J 4	♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ Q J 8 3	♦ K 6
♣ K J 7 2	♣ 10 9 5
<b>9</b> <b>8</b> <b>13</b> <b>10</b>	♠ A Q 8 7 4 ♥ 9 7 3 ♦ A 9 5 2 ♣ 4



**Deal 20** ♠ K Q 10 7 3

West Deals ♥ A 4 2

Both Vul ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13  
11 10  
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

**Deal 21**      ♠ A Q 10 6

North Deals

♥ 5 4

N-S Vul

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4

**14**  
**5**   **7**  
**14**

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 9 6 3  
♥ Q 6 4  
♦ A 9 6 2  
♣ J 7

8  
11 16  
5

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q 10 8 4  
♥ A 7  
♦ K Q 5  
♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 5 2  
♥ K 9 8 5  
♦ J 10  
♣ 8 5 4 3

**Deal 23**

South Deals	♠ 8 7
Both Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4
5 8   6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

W N  
S E

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

9  
8 13  
10

♠ A Q 8 7 4

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ 4

**Deal 25**      ♠ K Q 10 7 3

North Deals      ♥ A 4 2

E-W Vul      ♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4

**14**  
**5** 7  
**14**

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

**Deal 27**

South Deals	♠ 7
None Vul	♥ J 10 3 2
	♦ 8 7 4 3
	♣ A K 9 2
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 6 4	♥ A 7
♦ A 9 6 2	♦ K Q 5
♣ J 7	♣ Q 10 6
8 11 16 5	♠ J 5 2 ♥ K 9 8 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ 8 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 28**

West Deals	♠ 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4
5 8   6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2



**Deal 29**

North Deals	♠ K 2
Both Vul	♥ 10 6 5
	♦ 10 7 4
	♣ A Q 8 6 3
♠ 10 9 5	♠ J 6 3
♥ J 4	♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ Q J 8 3	♦ K 6
♣ K J 7 2	♣ 10 9 5
<b>9</b> <b>8</b> <b>13</b> <b>10</b>	♠ A Q 8 7 4
	♥ 9 7 3
	♦ A 9 5 2
	♣ 4



**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13  
11 10  
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4

**Deal 31**      ♠ A Q 10 6

South Deals      ♥ 5 4

N-S Vul      ♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 7 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 3

♣ J 6 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 7 5

♠ K J 8 4

**14**  
**5**    **7**  
**14**

♥ A K 7 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 3

**Deal 32**

West Deals	♠ 7
E-W Vul	♥ J 10 3 2
	♦ 8 7 4 3
	♣ A K 9 2
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 6 4	♥ A 7
♦ A 9 6 2	♦ K Q 5
♣ J 7	♣ Q 10 6
8 11 16 5	♠ J 5 2 ♥ K 9 8 5 ♦ J 10 ♣ 8 5 4 3

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 33**

North Deals	♠ 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 6 4
	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 7 3
♠ Q 10 9 4 3	♠ J 5 2
♥ K 3	♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 4 3	♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6	♣ K 9 4
5 8   6 21	♠ A K 6 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 2 ♣ A 8 5 2



**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A Q 8 6 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K J 7 2

W N E S

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8 2

♦ K 6

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A Q 8 7 4

9  
8  
10

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ 4

**Deal 35**

South Deals

♠ K Q 10 7 3

♥ A 4 2

E-W Vul

♦ 9 7 5

♣ A 6

♠ 8

♥ J 8 3

♦ A K Q 10 6 2

♣ J 5 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 9 8 3

♠ J 9 6 2

13  
11 10  
6

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 7 4