

**Deal 1**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2  
♥ J 7 5 2  
♦ A 6 5 2  
♣ Q 6 4

**13**  
**9 6**  
**12**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ A 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 NT by North			

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have great ♦ support and perhaps 15 points. The "perhaps" is because partner may have only 3 ♦s, and if you are the long-trump hand any ruffs you take will probably not increase the number of trump tricks your side makes. But still, you have a great hand.

So you bid 3 ♦. Partner now says 3 NT. What do you bid?

You described your hand very well with your first bid. Partner heard the description and chose 3 NT. Since you trust your partner you pass.

**Deal 2**

West Deals

None Vul

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

10  
 16 6  
 8

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3♠ by East			

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

♠ 10 7 2  
 ♥ AJ 10  
 ♦ K 7 6 4 2  
 ♣ 4 3

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You must make a weak response, and in theory there are 3 weak responses you could make with this hand. You could bid 2♣, 1♠ or 1 NT. And while none of them would be actually incorrect the best choice is to show your 4-card Major.

You bid 1♠. Partner jumps to 3♠. What do you say now?

You started with just 6 points, and after discovering the ♠ fit you revalue all the way up to 7 points. Partner has shown 16-18 and that's still not enough for game. You pass.

**Deal 3**North Deals  
None Vul

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

<sup>17</sup>  
5 9  
9

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ K Q J 7 6 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K 7 3

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by South

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

Your top priority as responder is to show a Major suit if you have one, so you say 1 ♥. Partner jumps to 3 ♥. What do you say?

Partner knows you may have only 6 points and went to the 3-level anyway. He is inviting you to bid game if you have a bit more than the 6 you promised. You revalue up to T so you have quite a bit more. You accept his invitation and bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 4**East Deals  
None Vul

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

4  
 15 14  
 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♠ by West			

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 3 2  
 ♦ A 7 5 3 2

♣ 5 4 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 8 6  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K Q J 10  
 ♣ K Q J 10 8

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

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

You have a very big hand. But there is no need to start jumping before you know whether you have a fit. So just bid 1 ♠, partner cannot pass this bid.

Partner now surprises you with a jump to 3 ♠!. What do you bid next?

Wow! Partner has 16 and you have more than that. Slam appears certain, by why not check for Aces? So you bid 4 NT and partner answers 5 ♣. What do you say next?

You probably say "Oh Darn!" or perhaps something less printable. But then you just sign off at 5 ♠.

**Deal 5**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

**18**  
**6 8**  
**8**

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
Pass			
5 ♦ by North			

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

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 5 3  
♣ 9 7 4

The bidding is shown. Decide what you would say, then BID.

That is great support, but always remember when supporting a Minor that partner might have only 3 of them. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner jumps to 4 ♦. What do you bid?

You were cautious with your first bid, but that is over now. Partner didn't open with a 3-card suit, he really has ♦s. He bypassed 3 NT in a flash, so he has no interest in playing anywhere but a ♦ contract. He invites you to bid game if you have something extra above the 6 points you already promised. You have a lot more than that, so you bid 5 ♦.

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

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

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

13  
9 6  
12

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ 8 6 5 3 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ A J 10

♠ A K 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ A 8 3

♣ Q 9 7 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ K 8 6 2

♠ 10 7 2

16 10 6

8

♥ A J 10

♦ K 7 6 4 2

♣ 4 3

**Deal 8**

West Deals  
None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K 7 3

17  
5 9  
9  
♠ 8 4  
♥ K Q 9 7  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ 10 8 6 2

**Deal 9**

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

N  
W   E  
S

4  
**15** 14  
7

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

**18**  
**6 8**  
**8**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 5 3  
♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

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

♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

13  
9 6  
12

**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

10  
16 6  
8

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 6

♣ Q J

♠ 10 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A 9 5 4

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ K 7 3

17  
5 9♠ 8 4  
♥ K Q 9 7  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ 10 8 6 2

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7 5 3 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 9

♣ A 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K Q J 10 8

♠ A 7 4

4  
15 14  
7

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 6 2

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ 9
N-S Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ A J 10 6 4
	♣ K Q J 2
♠ Q 8 7 3	♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 10 4 2	♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ 7 2	♦ 8
♣ A 10 8 6	♣ 5 3
<b>18</b> 6 8 8	♠ K 10 6 ♥ 7 5 ♦ K Q 9 5 3 ♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2

13  
9 6  
12♠ A 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8 5

**Deal 17**

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



**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 6

♣ Q J

♠ 10 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A 9 5 4

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ K 7 3

17  
5 9♠ 8 4  
♥ K Q 9 7  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ 10 8 6 2

**Deal 19**

South Deals	♠ 2
E-W Vul	♥ 10 8 3 2
	♦ A 7 5 3 2
	♣ 5 4 3
♠ K J 9 5 3	♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ A K 6 4	♥ —
♦ 9	♦ K Q J 10
♣ A 9 7	♣ K Q J 10 8
4 15   14 7	♠ A 7 4 ♥ Q J 9 7 5 ♦ 8 6 4 ♣ 6 2



**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

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

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

**18**  
**6 8**  
**8**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 5 3  
♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 21**

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2



♠ A 7

♥ K 9

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 8 5

**13**

**9**

**12**

**Deal 22**

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

**♠ A K 6 3**  
**♥ K 9**  
**♦ A 8 3**  
**♣ Q 9 7 5**

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**10**  
**16 6**  
**8**

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

<sup>17</sup>  
5    9

N  
W    E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K 7 3

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7 5 3 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 9

♣ A 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K Q J 10 8

♠ A 7 4

4  
15 14

7

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 6 2

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ 9
E-W Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ A J 10 6 4
	♣ K Q J 2
♠ Q 8 7 3	♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 10 4 2	♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ 7 2	♦ 8
♣ A 10 8 6	♣ 5 3
<b>18</b> 6 8 8	♠ K 10 6 ♥ 7 5 ♦ K Q 9 5 3 ♣ 9 7 4



**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ Q 6 4

W N E S

♠ J 8 6 5 4

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 8

♣ K 7 3 2

13  
9 6  
12♠ A 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8 5

**Deal 27**

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



**Deal 28**

West Deals  
N-S Vul

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

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

<sup>17</sup>  
5 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ K 7 3

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

**Deal 29**

♠ 2  
North Deals ♥ 10 8 3 2  
Both Vul ♦ A 7 5 3 2  
♣ 5 4 3  
♠ K J 9 5 3      ♠ Q 10 8 6  
♥ A K 6 4      ♥ —  
♦ 9      ♦ K Q J 10  
♣ A 9 7      ♣ K Q J 10 8  
  
♠ A 7 4  
4  
15 14  
7  
♣ 6 2



♠ Q 10 8 6  
♥ —  
♦ K Q J 10  
♣ K Q J 10 8

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

**18**  
**6 8**  
**8**

N  
W E  
S

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

♠ K 10 6  
♥ 7 5  
♦ K Q 9 5 3  
♣ 9 7 4

**Deal 31**      ♠ K 10 9 3  
South Deals      ♥ A 10 8 4  
N-S Vul      ♦ Q 10 3  
                  ♣ A 9

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 7  
♥ K 9  
♦ K J 9 7 4  
♣ J 10 8 5

**13**  
**9 6**  
**12**

**Deal 32**

West Deals  
E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

10  
16 6  
8

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ K Q J 6

♣ Q J

♠ 10 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ A 9 5 4

W N E S

♠ K Q J 7 6 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ K 7 3

17  
5 9♠ 8 4  
♥ K Q 9 7  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ 10 8 6 2

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ A 7 5 3 2

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 9 5 3

♥ A K 6 4

♦ 9

♣ A 9 7

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ —

♦ K Q J 10

♣ K Q J 10 8

♠ A 7 4

4  
15 14  
7

♥ Q J 9 7 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 6 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals	♠ 9
E-W Vul	♥ A K 8
	♦ A J 10 6 4
	♣ K Q J 2
♠ Q 8 7 3	♠ A J 5 4 2
♥ 10 4 2	♥ Q J 9 6 3
♦ 7 2	♦ 8
♣ A 10 8 6	♣ 5 3
<b>18</b> 6 8 8	♠ K 10 6 ♥ 7 5 ♦ K Q 9 5 3 ♣ 9 7 4

N  
W E  
S