

Deal 1
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ Q 10 8 2

6
7 9
18

♠ Q 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K J 10 9 4
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 4
♥ A 10 8 6 5
♦ Q 3
♣ A J 4

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|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass | 1 NT | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| 3 NT by North | | | |
| Lead: ♠ J | | | |

North is to play 3 NT. East leads the ♠ J.

Winners: ♠=3 ♥=1 ♦=0 ♣=1 Total = 5

You need 4 more winners, and they will come from the ♦ suit once you have knocked out the ♦ A. But there is one danger to avoid - if the defenders don't take the ♦ A on the first round dummy won't have a ♦ to lead back to your hand. So to make sure you have an entry back you win the first trick with dummy's ♠ K, saving your ♠ Q.

Next start playing ♦s, first ♦ Q, then ♦ K. Assume the defenders take their ♦ A on the second round.

Win whatever they now play and come to your hand with the ♠ Q to enjoy your three established ♦s for 9 tricks total.

Just don't foul up on your ♠ entry.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

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5 16
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♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

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| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| | | 1 ♠ | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 4 ♠ by East | | | |
| Lead: ♠ 6 | | | |

You were counting on West to have a little better hand than that East is to play 4 ♠. South leads the ♠ 6, North plays ♠ 4.

Losers: ♠=0 ♥=2 ♦=0 ♣=2 Total = 4

You must find a place for one of those losers and that will mean establishing the ♦ suit. If ♦s split 3-3 that will be pretty easy so you should plan to deal with a 4-2 split. Dummy entries are limited so win the first trick in your hand with the ♠ A.

Before you pull any trumps you start on the ♦s by playing ♦ A, ♦ K and then ruffing a ♦ with the ♠ K. South follows to the first two, then discards a ♥.

Play a small trump to dummy's ♠ T (North shows out) and ruff another ♦ with the ♠ J.

Dummy's last ♦ is now good. Play a ♠ to the ♠ Q, (pulling South's last trump), and discard a ♥ or ♣ loser on the ♦ 8.

And once again you had to pay close attention to entries.

Deal 3

South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 4
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ J 10 9 5 3
♣ 10 5

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 NT | ALL | Pass |

3 NT by South
Lead: ♦ J

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3

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W E
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♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

North's ♣ bid was Stayman, but he didn't match ♣s. South is to play 3 NT. West leads the ♦ J, East plays ♦ K.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=1 ♦=2 ♣=3 Total = 8

With the ♦ K onside you have 8 tricks, and only need one more. If ♣s split 3-3 you can get 2 extras and make an overtrick. But when you are missing 6 cards they are more likely to be 4-2 than 3-3. Since you only need 4 ♣ tricks you should establish the suit with a duck.

Win the ♦ A and play a small ♣ from each hand.

The defense gets a cheap trick in ♣s but you don't mind because you still have a small ♣ for an entry to dummy. You win whatever they return and take the rest of

your winners, including 4 tricks in ♣s!

Deal 4West Deals
None Vul

♠ A K 7 2
 ♥ A 8 3
 ♦ A 9 6 4
 ♣ 9 2

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 15 8

♠ J 4
 ♥ K Q 9 5 4
 ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ Q 10 5

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♠ 8 5
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

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

West *North* *East* *South*
 1 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Pass
 3 NT by West
 Lead: ♥ 5

West is to play 3 NT. North leads the ♥ 5, South plays the ♥ 2.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You are very lucky. Apparently North led from ♥ K Q so you won an undeserved ♥ trick. Now, if ♣s split 2-2 you can make 12 tricks! But hold it a minute. If you play dummy's two top ♣s and they DON'T split 2-2 you will only win two ♣ tricks and the contract will fail. Instead you should play a small ♣ from dummy right now. The defenders will win the trick easily, but you will win their return and you will still have a ♣ to get to dummy's 6 ♣ winners!

Deal 5

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

3 NT by North
Lead: ♠ 2



North is to play 3 NT. East leads the ♠ 2, West plays the ♠ J.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=2 ♦=1 ♣=2 Total = 7

You need two more winners and dummy's ♦ suit is your only hope. IF ♦s split 3-2 and IF the defenders don't take too many winners in their suit(s) you can establish ♦s by ducking twice.

Win the first ♠. If you hold up they might pocket the ♠ trick and switch to another suit where you only have two stoppers.

Next play a small ♦ from each hand. Win the return (probably a ♠) and duck a second ♦.

If the defenders can only take 2 ♠ tricks now you are home-free since dummy's 3 ♦s are now established.

But in fact you were pretty sure they were going to do so. Since East's ♠ 2 was probably his fourth-down then he couldn't have a fifth-down.

Deal 6

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4
♥ K 10 9 8 3
♦ J 5 3
♣ Q 3

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10 **17**
3

♠ J 9 8
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ K 9 5

W N E
S

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q J
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6 4

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 NT | ALL | Pass | |
| 3 NT by East | | | |
| Lead: ♠ 2 | | | |

West's 3 ♦ bid was a transfer to ♥s. East is to play 3 NT. South leads the ♠ 2.

Winners: ♠=2 ♥=0 ♦=2 ♣=1 Total = 5

Obviously you need to establish 4 ♥ winners and by driving out the ♥ A you can manage that handily. The problem is that dummy has only one sure entry, (the ♠ A), and the defenders may be good enough to hold up their ♥ A twice.

To assure the contract you should win the first trick in your hand with the ♠ K. Then play ♥ Q, ♥ J overtaking with dummy's ♥ K so you can continue establishing the suit while you still have that ♠ entry.

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

♠ A K 4

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ Q 3

♣ A J 4

6
7 9
18

Deal 8

West Deals
None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

12
5 16
7

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

Deal 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3

♠ J 4
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ J 10 9 5 3
♣ 10 5

10
5 8
17

N
W
S

♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J

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15 8

Deal 11

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

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W E
S

Deal 12

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

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10 17
3

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

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5 **16**
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Deal 15

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| South Deals | ♠ 8 5 |
| N-S Vul | ♥ J 7 6 2 |
| | ♦ 8 6 |
| | ♣ A K Q 4 3 |
| ♠ J 4 | ♠ Q 10 9 6 3 |
| ♥ K 10 5 4 | ♥ Q 9 |
| ♦ J 10 9 5 3 | ♦ K 4 |
| ♣ 10 5 | ♣ J 9 8 7 |
| 10 5 8 17 | ♠ A K 7 2 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ A Q 7 2 ♣ 6 2 |



Deal 16

West Deals
E-W Vul
♠ J 4
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q 10 5

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ J

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15 8

Deal 17

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

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W E
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Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ K 9 5

♠ A 7 4

♥ K 10 9 8 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q 3

W N E S

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q J

♦ A K 4 2

♣ A 10 6 4

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10 **17**
3♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 6 5

♦ Q J 10 2

♣ K J 6

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3



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5 16
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Deal 21

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

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 W E
 S
 ♠ A K 7 2
 ♥ A 8 3
 ♦ A Q 7 2
 ♣ 6 2

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 5 8
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Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

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15 8

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J

Deal 23

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

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W E
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Deal 24

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

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W E
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♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

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W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

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5 16
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Deal 27

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| South Deals | ♠ 8 5 |
| None Vul | ♥ J 7 6 2 |
| | ♦ 8 6 |
| | ♣ A K Q 4 3 |
| ♠ J 4 | ♠ Q 10 9 6 3 |
| ♥ K 10 5 4 | ♥ Q 9 |
| ♦ J 10 9 5 3 | ♦ K 4 |
| ♣ 10 5 | ♣ J 9 8 7 |
| 10 5 8 17 | ♠ A K 7 2 ♥ A 8 3 ♦ A Q 7 2 ♣ 6 2 |

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W E
S

Deal 28

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

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

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ J

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15 8

Deal 29

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

N
W E
S

Deal 30
East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 7 4
♥ K 10 9 8 3
♦ J 5 3
♣ Q 3

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10 **17**
3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ K 9 5

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q J
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A 10 6 4

♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 8 2

W N E S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ J 9 7 3

♦ A 6

♣ K 9

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

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ K J 6

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 7 3
♦ K 8 7 6 3
♣ 8 5 4

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♠ A K J 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A 9 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 9 4
♣ Q 10 7 3

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5 16
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Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ 8 6
♣ A K Q 4 3

♠ J 4
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ J 10 9 5 3
♣ 10 5

10
5 8
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W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ K 4
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 6 2

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 6 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J

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15 8

Deal 35

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

N
W E
S

Deal 36

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

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♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 8 7 2

