

Deal 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3

¹⁵
7 10
8

♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	Pass

Pass

1 NT by North

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

W	N	E
S		

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 2

North opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

If partner has a 4-card ♥ suit to match yours you could revalue your hand and add a point for your doubleton ♠. That would give you the 9 points you need for an invitational response.

It is far too risky to play for that possibility. So you just pass.

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

6
9 17
8

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

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

East opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

You have 9 points and a 4-card Major. Just enough for an invitational Stayman sequence. You bid 2 ♣ and partner answers 2 ♠. What do you bid next?

Partner has the wrong Major. Now that you know there is no 8-card Major fit you must go to notrump. And since you don't have the strength to insist on game you say 2 NT which is an invitation for partner to bid 3 NT if he has a maximum.

He has a maximum and he bids 3 NT.

Deal 3
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 8 6 5 2

9
6 9
16

♠ K Q 10 6
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K J 10 8
♣ 7 3

♠ A 9 8 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A 9 5
♣ J 9 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♣ by South

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10

N
W E
S

South opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Of course you bid 2 ♣. Partner now bids 2 ♣. What is your next bid?

Partner hit your suit. When you add a point for your doubleton ♣ you are up to 10 points. This is the situation where you have to use your judgement, either to invite or to bid the game yourself.

There is really no right or wrong here, between 3 ♣ and 4 ♣. Those extra T's and 9's swing you to 4 ♣. As you see it will be a close call, but even if you misguess the ♦ finesse you will still establish a ♦ winner for a discard.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ A 9
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ K Q 8 6

8
15 12
5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ K 4
♣ 4 3

♠ A J 10 4
♥ K Q J 5
♦ 8 6 3
♣ J 7

<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			

West opens 1 NT. What do you respond?

Both Majors! Lucky you. So you bid a Stayman 2 ♣. Unfortunately partner comes back with 2 ♦. What is your next bid?

Partner doesn't have a 4-card Major so your side doesn't have an 8-card Major fit. Therefore you will play in notrump. And with your 12 points you MUST play in game. So you bid 3 NT.

Deal 5North Deals
N-S Vul♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A J 7♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3N
W E
S♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 215
7 10
8
♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

Deal 6East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2



♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6
16

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

Deal 9

North Deals

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

E-W Vul

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15
7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A Q 9

♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2

6
9 17
8

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ 3

♣ A J 4 2

Deal 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8
15 12
5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 13North Deals
Both Vul♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 7 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A J 7♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q 10 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 9 3N
W E
S♠ J 9 6 3
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4
♣ K Q 4 215
7 10
8
♠ A 4
♥ K J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2

6
9 17
8

♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5
♥ J 8 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10

9
6 9
16
♠ A 9 8 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A 9 5
♣ J 9 4

Deal 16

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8

15 12

5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 17

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15 7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 18East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2



♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6
16

Deal 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

Deal 21

North Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15 7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 22

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 106
9 17
8♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2



♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9

6

16

Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

8
15 12
5

Deal 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15
7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 26East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 28

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8
15 12
5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 29 ♠ K 10 8 2

North Deals

♥ 7 4

Both Vul

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15
7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ A J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

♠ 9 8 6 2

6
9 17
8

♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8
15 12
5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2

Deal 33

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ 4

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ A 4

15
7 10
8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 8 6 5

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 7
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A J 9 8
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 8 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ K Q 10

6
9 17
8

♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ K 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ A J 4 2

Deal 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K J 10 8

♣ 7 3

♠ J 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 9 4

9
6 9
16

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 9

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ K Q 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 4

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 8 6 3

♣ J 7

8
15 12
5

♠ 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ A 10 9 5 2