

**Deal 1**

West Deals

None Vul

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

8  
12 12  
8

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

If West had passed, NORTH would have opened with a preemptive 3 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>.

She should make the same bid with the same hand AFTER the opponents open. And she makes it

for the same reason, to describe her hand and to take away bidding space from the opponents.

SOUTH treats it just like a Preemptive 3-bid, even though it is now called a Weak Jump Overcall.

In this case, SOUTH passes.

**Deal 2**

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

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



14	♠ 9
6 10	♥ K 10 9 7 2
10	♦ Q 7 2
	♣ K Q 7 2

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

EAST has 12 points, but with two 5-card suits worthy of an overcall. There isn't really a

right and wrong here, but it usually works out best to overcall in the higher-ranking suit. That

leaves open the possibility of bidding the second suit later.

In this Deal, after EAST overcalls 1 $\hat{a}$ <sup>TM</sup>, that later possibility never happens because

everybody should pass.

**Deal 3**

South Deals

None Vul

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

8	♦ K J 10 9 7
12	♥ K 10 9 5
16	♦ Q 6
	♣ A K

West

North

East

South

Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠ by South
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WEST has 13 points but she has to pass.

She cannot Double without support for

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s.

She cannot bid 1 NT without 2 more points.

She cannot overcall 2â™£ with a terrible suit like that.

And EAST of course must also pass.

**Deal 4**

West Deals

None Vul

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

W	N	E	S

**♠ —****♥ 10 9 4 3****♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2****♣ K 10 4****♠ 10 3****♥ K J 7 6****♦ K J 5****♣ A Q 7 2****10  
13 3  
14**

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1 ♠ by West			

NORTH obviously has to pass when WEST opens 1â™.

SOUTH has a reasonable Takeout Double. She hopes NORTH will name a suit and they can just

play a partscore.

You should almost always bid when partner makes a Takeout Double. Almost always. This is the one time

when you don't. NORTH's â™ are so good that he passes, converting the Takeout Double into a

Penalty Double.

**Deal 5**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ Q J 10 4  
♣ A K J 7 3

**11**  
**11 2**  
**16**

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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**Deal 6**

South Deals	♠ J 8 4 2
None Vul	♥ 10 2
	♦ Q 8 7
	♣ K 9 7 5

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



6	♠ A 9 7
11 9	♥ A 9 7 6
14	♦ A 4 2
	♣ Q 3 2

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

WEST has 12 points and a good enough suit to overcall 1

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EAST has 9 points with a good

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stopper. She bids 1 NT.

WEST has nothing more to say, and lets EAST play 1 NT.

**Deal 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4



♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3

♠ 9

14  
6 10  
10

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

**Deal 9**

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

8  
**12** 4  
**16**



♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 5

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

**10**

**13**

**14**



♠ 10 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q 7 2

**Deal 11**

South Deals    ♠ A K 8 7 2

None Vul    ♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 8

**11**  
**11 2**  
**16**

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

**Deal 12**      ♠ J 8 4 2

West Deals      ♥ 10 2

N-S Vul      ♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

6

11 9

14

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

W N E S

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

8  
12 12  
8♠ A 8 2  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ K 9 8 6  
♣ 7 5 3

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3

♠ 9

14  
6 10  
10

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

**Deal 15**

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

N  
W E  
S

**8**  
**12 4**  
**16**

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

**10**  
**13** 3  
**14****♠ 10 3**  
**♥ KJ 7 6**  
**♦ KJ 5**  
**♣ AQ 7 2**

**Deal 17**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3

W N E S

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 8

**11**  
**11 2**  
**16**♠ Q J 5  
♥ A K Q 2  
♦ A 9 8 5  
♣ 4 2

**Deal 18**      ♠ J 8 4 2

East Deals      ♥ 10 2

N-S Vul      ♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

N  
W   E  
S

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

6  
11 9  
14

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul  
♦ Q 3  
♣ 6 2♠ 10 4  
♥ A 8 3  
♦ 10 7 4  
♣ A K J 9 48  
12 12  
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S♠ 6  
♥ K Q 10 9 6  
♦ A J 5 2  
♣ Q 10 8♠ A 8 2  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ K 9 8 6  
♣ 7 5 3

**Deal 20**      ♠ Q 6 4 3

West Deals      ♥ A 8

Both Vul      ♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

N  
W    E  
S

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3

14

6 10

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

**Deal 21**

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

N  
W E  
S

**8**  
**12 4**  
**16**

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

10  
13 3  
14

♠ 10 3  
♥ KJ 7 6  
♦ KJ 5  
♣ AQ 7 2

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3



♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 8

♠ Q J 5

11      11 2

16      16

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

**Deal 24**

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

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W E  
S

6  
11 9  
14

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

**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

8  
12 12  
8♠ A 8 2  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ K 9 8 6  
♣ 7 5 3

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

W N E S

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3

14  
6 10♠ 9  
♥ K 10 9 7 2  
♦ Q 7 2  
♣ K Q 7 2

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 5 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ AK 2  
♣ J 7 6 4 2

8  
12 4  
16

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 5

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

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 8 4 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

**10**  
**13** 3  
**14****♠ 10 3**  
**♥ KJ 7 6**  
**♦ KJ 5**  
**♣ AQ 7 2**

**Deal 29**      ♠ A K 8 7 2

North Deals      ♥ J 9 8

Both Vul      ♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3

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W   E  
S

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

♠ Q J 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

11  
11 2  
16

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ K Q 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 6

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 8 4

♦ K J 10 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A 9 7

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q 3 2

6  
11 9  
14

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A K J 9 4



♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A J 5 2

♣ Q 10 8

♠ A 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ 7 5 3

8  
12 12  
8

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 10 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

N  
W E  
S

♠ A J 10 8 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ 3

♠ 9

14  
6 10

♦ K 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 2

♣ K Q 7 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 5 3  
♥ 4 2  
♦ AK 2  
♣ J 7 6 4 2

8  
**12** 4  
**16**

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 8 6  
♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 9 8 4 3  
♣ 8 5

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A

♣ J 9 6 5



♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 10 4

**10**  
**13** 3  
**14**

♠ 10 3  
♥ KJ 7 6  
♦ KJ 5  
♣ AQ 7 2

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ K 7 6

♣ 6 5

♠ 10

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ A K J 7 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 10 9 8

♠ Q J 5

11      11 2

16      16

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 4 2

**Deal 36**

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

N  
W E  
S

6  
11 9  
14

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