

Deal 1

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

♠ K 7 6 3
 ♥ J 4 2
 ♦ 9 7 4
 ♣ 8 6 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	

Pass
1 ❤ by North

has 4 points which is not strong enough to respond. So SOUTH passes.

NORTH has 18 points and a 5-card

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suit. This is a good hand

to open 1

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SOUTH has three

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s which is adequate support. But SOUTH only

Deal 2East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 2
 ♥ K 5 4 3
 ♦ 8 6
 ♣ 9 8 3 2

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 6 16
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♠ A 10 3
 ♥ Q 8 6 2
 ♦ A J 10 9
 ♣ 10 6

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♠ Q J 9 6 4
 ♥ A 9
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ K Q J

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 J 10 7
 Q 5 3 2
 A 7 5 4

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

EAST has 17 points counting 1 extra for the fifth \hat{a}^{TM} . This is a middle-range hand with five \hat{a}^{TM} s.

So he opens $1\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

WEST only has 7 points, 6 in high cards and one more for the doubleton

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But she does have three \hat{a}^{TM} s, so she can respond $2\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

Since EAST is middle-range, he makes one more try by bidding $3\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$.

If WEST had 9 or 10 points she would

now bid $4\hat{a}^{\text{TM}}$ - but with 7 she passes.

Deal 3

North Deals
None Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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9 12
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<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass

2 ♠ by South

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8

♠ 8
W N E
S ♠ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3
♦ A 6

♣ Q 5 4

With 8 points, NORTH is not strong enough to open the bidding.

SOUTH has 13 points, barely meeting the minimum for a 1-opening. Note that the fifth and

sixth ♠ each added 1 point to his count. He opens 1♦.

Although NORTH passed originally, she must respond to SOUTH's opening bid. Since she has

three ♠s she raises to 2♦.

In light of NORTH's weak response SOUTH passes.

Deal 4

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

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

N
W E
S

9	♠ Q 9 4 2
15 8	♥ 3
8	♦ J 10 9 6 5
	♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by West			

WEST has 17 points and six

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s.

This is a mid-range 1

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opening bid.

With 9 points, (1 for the doubleton),
EAST raises to 2

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WEST's hand is worth one more try. He

invites with 3

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EAST had a strong 2

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raise, considering that she might

have only had 6 points. So she carries on to 4

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Deal 5

North Deals
None Vul

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

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 9 8
 7

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

West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			



NORTH opens 1

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with 17 points and five

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s.

SOUTH, with 7 points and four trumps
raises to 2

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NORTH has a mid-range hand, good enough to invite SOUTH to bid the game.

Too bad, but SOUTH is too weak to accept any invitations.

Deal 6West Deals
None Vul

♠ A 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 5 3
 ♦ 8 6 4 3
 ♣ 9 2

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4 **17**
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♠ Q 9 5
 ♥ A Q 10
 ♦ J 2
 ♣ J 10 7 6 4

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♠ K J 8 7 4
 ♥ K 7 2
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ A Q

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1 ♠ by East

WEST has a terrible hand, and naturally passes.

EAST, however, has a nice 18 points and opens 1 \hat{a} TM.

WEST still has a terrible hand, and passes again. You need at least 6 points to respond to

an opening one bid.

Deal 7

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

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W E
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Deal 8

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

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W E
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Deal 9

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

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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9 12
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♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2

♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

Deal 10 ♠ 10 8 7 3

East Deals ♥ A 9

Both Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

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♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

Deal 11

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



Deal 12West Deals
N-S Vul

♦ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

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♠ 10 2

♥ J 6 4

♦ K Q 10 7

♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 13

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

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

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6 16
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♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6

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♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

Deal 15South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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9 12
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♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

Deal 16 ♠ 10 8 7 3

West Deals ♥ A 9

E-W Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

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♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5

♣ K Q 3

Deal 17

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



♠ Q 8
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ J 10 6 2

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9 8
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♠ 7 6 4
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ A J 4
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

W N E S

♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q10
4 17
9♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 19

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

N S E W

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Deal 20

West Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

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W E
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♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

6 11 16
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Deal 21

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

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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9 12
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♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

Deal 22 ♠ 10 8 7 3

East Deals ♥ A 9

E-W Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

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15 8



♠ J 6 5
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A 8
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3
♦ J 10 9 6 5
♣ K Q 3

Deal 23

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



Deal 24

West Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

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♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 25

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



♠ 10 8
♥ 6 5 3
♦ A 10 5 3
♣ A K 9 2

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 8 6 5

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Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

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6 16
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Deal 27

South Deals
None Vul

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

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

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9 12
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♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

Deal 28 ♠ 10 8 7 3

West Deals ♥ A 9

N-S Vul ♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5

W N
S E

♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5

♣ K Q 3

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Deal 29

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



♠ Q 8
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ J 10 6 2

♠ 7 6 4
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♦ Q 7 6 3
♦ A J 4
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 5 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 2

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4 **17**
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♠ K J 8 7 4
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ A Q

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3

Deal 31

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

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Deal 32

West Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 8 6 2
♦ A J 10 9
♣ 10 6

♠ K 8 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 3 2

11
6 16
7

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 4
♣ K Q J

♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 7
♦ Q 5 3 2
♣ A 7 5 4

Deal 33

North Deals
None Vul

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K J 7 4
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ J 8

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 6 3

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9 12
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W E
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♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ K 10 7 2

♠ A J 9 6 4 2
♥ 8 3
♦ A 6
♣ Q 5 4

Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ 7 4 2

♣ A J 10 4

♠ A K

♥ Q J 8 6 4 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 7 5



♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 10 9 6 5

♣ K Q 3

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15 8

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Deal 35

South Deals ♠ 10 9 2
E-W Vul ♥ A K 5 4 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A K Q

♠ A K J 5 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ J 10 6 2

16
9 8
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♠ 7 6 4
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ A J 4
♣ 9 8 5

Deal 36

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 7 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A Q

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♥ J 6 4
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K 8 5 3