

**Deal 1**

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



12	♠ 9 4		
9 5	♥ A K 5 2		
14	♦ K J 3		
	♣ K 9 6 2		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

NORTH has 13 points so he must open.  
He has five

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s so he

should open 1

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SOUTH, with 14 points and four

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s knows there are

enough points for a game contract and at least nine

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s between

the partners. She who KNOWS, GOES, so SOUTH bids 4

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This is similar to Deal 13.

**Deal 2**East Deals  
None Vul

♠ Q 8 2  
 ♥ Q 8 4 3  
 ♦ K 7 4  
 ♣ K Q 2

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 12 19  
 6

West      3  
 Pass  
 4 ♥ by East

♠ J 7  
 ♥ 10 9 7  
 ♦ Q 6 3  
 ♣ 10 9 8 5 3

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

North      1 ♥  
 Pass  
 4 ♥

East      Pass  
 Pass

EAST has 20 points, a pretty strong hand  
to open 1

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WEST has 12 points, and makes a Limit  
Raise, a jump to 3

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EAST is very, very close to bidding a  
slam. But she knows WEST has 12 points  
at most, so she should

take the safe position and just bid 4

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**Deal 3**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
♥ A 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 8 7 4 3

10 7  
12 11

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

4 ♠ by South

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

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

W	N
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NORTH passes to start with since he only has 9 points.

SOUTH naturally opens 1 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  with her 13 point, 5-card  $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$  suit hand.

NORTH might now make a Limit Raise since his hand is now worth 11 points because of the

two doubletons. However, with six trumps he should jump all the way to 4 $\hat{\text{a}}^{\text{TM}}$ .

**Deal 4**  
West Deals  
None Vul

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

18 9 6  
7      ♠ 6  
      ♥ 10 9 3  
      ♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2  
      ♣ A J 4

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

West      North      East      South  
1 ♠      Pass      2 ♠      Pass  
4 ♠      Pass      Pass      Pass  
4 ♠ by West

WEST has 20 points, counting two extra for the fifth and sixth ♠'s.

Naturally she opens 1♦.

EAST has a poor hand, but with 7 points he must respond. He has four of partner's ♠'s

so he responds 2♦.

WEST

KNOWS

that  $6 + 20 = 26$ , so she

GOES

to 4♦.

**Deal 5**  
 North Deals  
 None Vul

<b>♠ K 10 9 6 2</b> <b>♥ 10 9</b> <b>♦ A 10</b> <b>♣ 9 8 7 5</b>  <b>19</b> <b>7 8</b> <b>6</b> <b>♣ 10 6 4</b>	<b>♠ A 7 4</b> <b>♥ A J 8 7 2</b> <b>♦ K Q J</b> <b>♣ A 3</b>  <b>♠ Q 5 3</b> <b>♥ 6 3</b> <b>♦ 8 6 4 2</b> <b>♣ K Q J 2</b>
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<i>West</i> Pass Pass 4 ♥ by North	<i>North</i> 1 ♥ 4 ♥	<i>East</i> Pass Pass	<i>South</i> 2 ♥ Pass
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NORTH has 20 points, but with a 5-card Major opens 1

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rather than 2 NT.

SOUTH barely has enough points for a response, but she does have four

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So she responds 2

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NORTH adds SOUTH's 6 to his 20 and bids the game, 4

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**Deal 6**

East Deals	♠ A 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
12 9 5 14	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2

W N E S

**Deal 7**

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

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12 19  
6

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

**Deal 8**      ♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

West Deals      ♥ K Q 3

None Vul      ♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 3

N  
W    E  
S

♠ 10

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

10      7  
11

12

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

**Deal 9**

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



**Deal 10**      ♠ A 7 4  
East Deals      ♥ A J 8 7 2  
Both Vul      ♦ K Q J  
                  ♣ A 3

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

N  
W E  
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♠ J 8  
♥ K Q 5 4  
♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ 10 6 4

**19**  
**7 8**  
**6**

**Deal 11**

South Deals	♠ A 8 7
None Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
<b>12</b> <b>9 5</b> <b>14</b>	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2



**Deal 12**

West Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ Q 8 2      ♠ J 7**  
**♥ Q 8 4 3      ♥ 10 9 7**  
**♦ K 7 4      ♦ Q 6 3**  
**♣ K Q 2      ♣ 10 9 8 5 3**  
  
**3**  
**12 19**  
**6**  
  
**♠ A 10 6 5 4 3**  
**♥ 2**  
**♦ J 9 8 2**  
**♣ J 4**

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

**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 3

N  
W E  
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♠ 10

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

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**Deal 14**

East Deals	♠ K 4
None Vul	♥ A J 8 6 4
	♦ J 10
	♣ 10 9 8 5
♠ A Q 9 7 5 3	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ Q 7	♥ K 5 2
♦ A K 3	♦ 8 6
♣ K 2	♣ Q 7 6 3
	♠ 6
18 9 6 7	♥ 10 9 3
	♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
	♣ A J 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 15**

South Deals	♠ A 7 4
N-S Vul	♥ A J 8 7 2
	♦ K Q J
	♣ A 3
♠ K 10 9 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ 10 9	♥ 6 3
♦ A 10	♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 5	♣ K Q J 2
<b>19</b>	♠ J 8
7 8	♥ K Q 5 4
6	♦ 9 7 5 3
	♣ 10 6 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 16**

West Deals	♠ A 8 7
E-W Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
<b>12</b> 9 5 <b>14</b>	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2



**Deal 17**

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

N  
W E  
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**12 19**  
**6**

**Deal 18**East Deals  
N-S Vul

♦ 9 5

♠ K  
♥ A 8 7 4 2  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ 8 7 4 3N  
W E  
S♠ 10  
♥ 6 5  
♦ J 10 3 2  
♣ A K Q J 10 27  
10 11  
12  
♣ 6

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9  
♦ A Q 5 4

**Deal 19**

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

N  
W E  
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**Deal 20**

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



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

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ A 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
<b>12</b> <b>9 5</b> <b>14</b>	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 8 2  
♥ Q 8 4 3  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ K Q 2

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**12**    **19**  
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♠ K 9  
♥ A K J 6 5  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ A 7 6

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 2  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ J 4

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 3

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♠ 10

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

10 7 11

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♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

**Deal 24**

West Deals	♠ K 4
None Vul	♥ A J 8 6 4
	♦ J 10
	♣ 10 9 8 5
♠ A Q 9 7 5 3	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ Q 7	♥ K 5 2
♦ A K 3	♦ 8 6
♣ K 2	♣ Q 7 6 3
	♠ 6
18 9 6	♥ 10 9 3
7	♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
	♣ A J 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 25**

North Deals    ♠ A 7 4  
E-W Vul      ♥ A J 8 7 2  
                ♦ K Q J  
                ♣ A 3  
♠ K 10 9 6 2      ♠ Q 5 3  
♥ 10 9              ♥ 6 3  
♦ A 10              ♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ 9 8 7 5           ♣ K Q J 2  
  
       ♠ J 8  
       ♠ 19  
       7 8  
       6  
       ♣ 10 6 4



**Deal 26**

East Deals	♠ A 8 7
Both Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
<b>12</b> 9 5 <b>14</b>	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 27**

South Deals  
None Vul  
  
♠ Q 8 2  
♥ Q 8 4 3  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ K Q 2

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12 19  
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♠ J 7  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ 10 9 8 5 3  
  
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W E  
S  
  
♠ K 9  
♥ A K J 6 5  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ A 7 6  
  
♠ A 10 6 5 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ J 4

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ 10

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 2

10 7  
11  
12

♠ A J 6 5 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

**Deal 29**

North Deals	♠ K 4
Both Vul	♥ A J 8 6 4
	♦ J 10
	♣ 10 9 8 5
♠ A Q 9 7 5 3	♠ J 10 8 2
♥ Q 7	♥ K 5 2
♦ A K 3	♦ 8 6
♣ K 2	♣ Q 7 6 3
	♠ 6
18 9 6	♥ 10 9 3
7	♦ Q 9 7 5 4 2
	♣ A J 4

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 8 7 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 3

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A 10

♣ 9 8 7 5



♠ Q 5 3

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ K Q J 2

♠ J 8

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ 10 6 4

**19**  
7 8  
6

**Deal 31**

South Deals	♠ A 8 7
N-S Vul	♥ 10 9 8 6 3
	♦ A 6 2
	♣ A 8
♠ K J 10 6 2	♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J	♥ 7 4
♦ Q 10	♦ 9 8 7 5 4
♣ 10 7 5 4	♣ Q J 3
<b>12</b> <b>9 5</b> <b>14</b>	♠ 9 4 ♥ A K 5 2 ♦ K J 3 ♣ K 9 6 2



**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 8 2  
♥ Q 8 4 3  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ K Q 2

3  
12 19  
6

N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ A 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 3

N  
W S E

♠ 10

♥ 6 5

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ A K Q J 10 2

♠ A J 6 5 3

10 7 11

12

♥ J 10 9

♦ A Q 5 4

♣ 6

**Deal 34**

East Deals  
N-S Vul  
**♠ A Q 9 7 5 3**  
**♥ Q 7**  
**♦ A K 3**  
**♣ K 2**

N  
W E  
S

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

**18 9 6**  
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**Deal 35**      ♠ A 7 4  
South Deals    ♥ A J 8 7 2  
E-W Vul        ♦ K Q J  
                  ♣ A 3

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

N  
W     E  
S

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

**19**  
**7 8**  
**6**