

Deal 1

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

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



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| 13 | ♠ 10 9 2 |
| 7 7 | ♥ A Q 3 |
| 13 | ♦ 10 8 6 |
| | ♣ A K 5 4 |

| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

4 ♠ by North

With 14 points you will insist on game, but you aren't strong enough to jump shift. So you bid 1 ♠. Partner rebids 1 NT.

Partner has a minimum hand, balanced. You know you want to be in game, but you aren't sure which game. If partner has only 2 ♠s then 3 NT should be best. But if he has 3 ♠s then you would prefer to play the 8-card Major fit. The way to find out is with New Minor Forcing. So you bid 2 ♦. Partner answers with 2 ♠.

Partner tells you he has 3 ♠s. You already know he has a minimum strength hand. You bid the ♠ game.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ 8 6

♣ A 5 4

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♠ A 5

♥ 10 9 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 10 9

W N E S

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

West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

1 ♦

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 NT

Pass

3 NT

ALL

Pass

3 NT by East

You are the dealer.

With 13 points and 4 cards in each minor suit you should open 1♦. Partner responds 1♠.

You have a minimum, balanced hand. It would not be wrong to say 2♣, but 1NT is probably better. Partner says 2♣.

Do not support the ♣s if you have another decent bid. This is New Minor Forcing and partner may or may not have a ♣ suit. You do not have 3 ♠s. You do not have a 4-card ♥ suit. You do have a ♥ stopper, so bid 2 NT. Partner then bids 3 NT.

Deal 3North Deals
None Vul

♠ 10
♥ J 10 8
♦ A 9 4 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 6

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♠ 9 6 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ K Q J 5
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K J 8 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 6
♣ J 9 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ K Q 6 4 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A 5 3

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| West | North | East | South |
| | 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 2 ♥ by South | | | |

With 12 points you know game is likely, but for now you bid 1 ♥. Partner rebids 1 NT. What do you say next?

Partner has 12-14 points, balanced. If he is at the top, game could still be there, but you aren't sure where to play. If partner has only 2 ♥s then NT is probably best, but if he has 3 ♥s then you would prefer to play the 8-card Major fit. New Minor Forcing will allow partner to answer both questions for you. So you bid 2 ♣. Partner answers with 2 ♥.

Partner tells you he has 3 ♥s. But he also tells you he has minimum strength - in other words not 14 points. So you pass and accept the partscore.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ K Q J 2
♦ A K 8 6
♣ 9 8 5

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13 13
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♠ 8
♥ 8 7 4
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ A K J 6 3

W N
S E

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 7 2

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**Deal 5**

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

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| <sup>13</sup><br>7    9<br><sup>11</sup> | ♠ Q 7 4<br>♥ K Q 6 4 2<br>♦ 8 7<br>♣ A 5 3 |
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|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| West          | North | East | South |
|               | 1 ♦   | Pass | 1 ♥   |
| Pass          | 1 NT  | Pass | 2 ♣   |
| Pass          | 2 NT  | Pass | Pass  |
| Pass          |       |      |       |
| 2 NT by North |       |      |       |



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Partner tells you he has only 2 ♥s. He also tells you he only has 12-13 points. So you pass 2 NT.

**Deal 6**East Deals  
E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

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

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7 7  
**13**  
♠ A K 5 4

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

**Deal 7**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| South Deals     | ♠ A 5        |
| Both Vul        | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |
|                 | ♦ J 10 9     |
|                 | ♣ J 10 9     |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2    | ♠ 9 6        |
| ♥ K 6 3         | ♥ A 8 2      |
| ♦ 8 6           | ♦ A K 7 4    |
| ♣ A 5 4         | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |
| 6<br>13 13<br>8 | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |
|                 | ♥ Q J        |
|                 | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ K 7 2      |



**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ A 5 3

♦ K Q J 5

♣ K 8 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 8

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ Q 10 7 6

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♠ A K J 8 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 6

♣ J 9 2

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11♠ Q 7 4  
♥ K Q 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A 5 3

**Deal 9**

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

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W E  
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♠ A K Q 5 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 4

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

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**7 9**  
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**Deal 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

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W E  
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

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7 7  
**13**

**Deal 12**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| West Deals      | ♠ A 5        |
| N-S Vul         | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |
|                 | ♦ J 10 9     |
|                 | ♣ J 10 9     |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2    | ♠ 9 6        |
| ♥ K 6 3         | ♥ A 8 2      |
| ♦ 8 6           | ♦ A K 7 4    |
| ♣ A 5 4         | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |
| 6<br>13 13<br>8 | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |
|                 | ♥ Q J        |
|                 | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ K 7 2      |



**Deal 13**

North Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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W E  
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♠ A K J 8 5 3  
♥ 9 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ J 9 2

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

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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W E  
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♠ A K Q 5 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 4

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

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8



♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

**13**  
**7 9**  
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**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

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♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

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♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**Deal 17**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| North Deals     | ♠ A 5        |
| None Vul        | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |
|                 | ♦ J 10 9     |
|                 | ♣ J 10 9     |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2    | ♠ 9 6        |
| ♥ K 6 3         | ♥ A 8 2      |
| ♦ 8 6           | ♦ A K 7 4    |
| ♣ A 5 4         | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |
| 6<br>13 13<br>8 | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |
|                 | ♥ Q J        |
|                 | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ K 7 2      |

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**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

**Deal 19**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| South Deals     | ♠ 8          |
| E-W Vul         | ♥ 8 7 4      |
|                 | ♦ J 9 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ A K J 6 3  |
| ♠ 6 3           | ♠ A K Q 5 2  |
| ♥ K Q J 2       | ♥ A 10 6 3   |
| ♦ A K 8 6       | ♦ 7 5        |
| ♣ 9 8 5         | ♣ 10 4       |
| 9<br>13 13<br>5 | ♠ J 10 9 7 4 |
|                 | ♥ 9 5        |
|                 | ♦ Q 10 4     |
|                 | ♣ Q 7 2      |



**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

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♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

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

**Deal 21**      ♠ Q J 8 6 5

North Deals      ♥ K 9 2

N-S Vul      ♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

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♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

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**Deal 22**

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| ♠ A 5        | ♦ J 10 9     | ♣ J 10 9 |
| East Deals   | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |          |
| E-W Vul      | ♦ J 10 9     |          |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2 | ♠ 9 6        |          |
| ♥ K 6 3      | ♥ A 8 2      |          |
| ♦ 8 6        | ♦ A K 7 4    |          |
| ♣ A 5 4      | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |          |
|              | N            |          |
|              | W E          |          |
|              | S            |          |
| 6            | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |          |
| 13 13        | ♥ Q J        |          |
| 8            | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |          |
|              | ♣ K 7 2      |          |

**Deal 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

**Deal 24**

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 7 2

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**Deal 25**

North Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

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

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

**Deal 26**East Deals  
Both Vul

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

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

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|   | S |   |

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

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

**Deal 27**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| South Deals     | ♠ A 5        |
| None Vul        | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |
|                 | ♦ J 10 9     |
|                 | ♣ J 10 9     |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2    | ♠ 9 6        |
| ♥ K 6 3         | ♥ A 8 2      |
| ♦ 8 6           | ♦ A K 7 4    |
| ♣ A 5 4         | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |
| 6<br>13 13<br>8 | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |
|                 | ♥ Q J        |
|                 | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ K 7 2      |



**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

**Deal 29**

North Deals

Both Vul

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A K J 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 9 8 5

W N E S

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 4

♠ J 10 9 7 4

♥ 9 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ Q 7 2

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**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A J 9 5

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ J 9 8

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W E  
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♠ A 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A 5 3

**13**  
**7 9**  
**11**

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 4

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ J 10 9

N  
W E  
S

♠ K 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 10 9 2

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♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A K 5 4

**Deal 32**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| West Deals      | ♠ A 5        |
| E-W Vul         | ♥ 10 9 7 5 4 |
|                 | ♦ J 10 9     |
|                 | ♣ J 10 9     |
| ♠ K Q J 10 2    | ♠ 9 6        |
| ♥ K 6 3         | ♥ A 8 2      |
| ♦ 8 6           | ♦ A K 7 4    |
| ♣ A 5 4         | ♣ Q 8 6 3    |
| 6<br>13 13<br>8 | ♠ 8 7 4 3    |
|                 | ♥ Q J        |
|                 | ♦ Q 5 3 2    |
|                 | ♣ K 7 2      |



**Deal 33**

North Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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13 13  
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N  
W E  
S

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

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

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8  
♥ A J 9 5  
♦ J 9 5 4 3  
♣ J 9 8

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W E  
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♠ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 8  
♦ Q 10  
♣ K 10 6

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