

**Deal 1**

	♠ 6		
North Deals	♥ A K Q 4		
None Vul	♦ 9 6 3		
	♣ A Q J 10 3		
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7		
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3		
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5		
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4		
	♠ A Q 9 8 5		
16 7 8 9	♥ 10 8 6 5 ♦ 8 4 ♣ K 7		
West	North	East	South
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			

With his Reverse, partner has shown at least 17 points and at least 4 ♥s.

You could fall back on the guidelines and say that with 10 points you need to make a positive bid at this time, but it is simpler to just rely on "SHE WHO KNOWS, GOES."

Since you know of an 8-card ♥ fit and at least 27 points you bid 4 ♥.

**Deal 2**

East Deals

None Vul

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

8  
7 17  
8

West  
2 ♠  
Pass  
4 ♠ by East

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

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4  
♥ A K J 7 6  
♦ K 6  
♣ 5

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

North      East      South  
1 ♠      Pass

Pass      4 ♠      Pass

You are the dealer.

It may be tempting to open 1 ♥, planning on Reversing in ♠ at your second turn to show your big hand.

Don't. A Reverse should always show an unbalanced hand with the first suit longer. So you open 1 ♠ and partner replies 2 ♠.

What do you bid?

If you had opened 1 ♥ partner would have replied 1 NT. Then when you Reversed with 2 ♠ he would have assumed you had a 4-card ♠ suit and would probably have put you back in ♥s, your known 5-card suit.

Things would have gotten confusing, to say the least.

**Deal 3**

South Deals  
None Vul

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



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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			

You would really love to pass. You have a terrible hand and you like the ♦s better than the ♣s.

But you are forced to bid. And since partner has 5 ♣s and only 4 ♦s, you should take him back to his first suit.

Mercifully he passes.

**Deal 4**

East Deals

None Vul

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

5  
11 16  
8

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



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

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

When partner shows 17+ points with his Reverse you are sure you belong in game. Since he did not support your ♠s you know he doesn't have four of them. You also know you have an 8-card fit in ♦s, but surely nine tricks in Notrump will be easier than eleven in ♦s.

**Deal 5**

♠ 6

North Deals ♥ A K Q 4

N-S Vul ♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 9 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7

♥ J 9 3

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q 9 8 5

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ K 7

**16**  
7 8  
9

**Deal 6**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 7**  
South Deals  
Both Vul  
  
♠ J 8 2  
♥ A 10 6 3  
♦ J 10 9  
♣ Q J 3

N  
W E  
S

7  
9 6  
18

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

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

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

**Deal 8**

West Deals

None Vul

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

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

5  
11 16  
8

N  
W E  
S

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

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

**Deal 9**

North Deals    ♠ 6  
                  ♥ A K Q 4

E-W Vul        ♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 9 5 2

N  
W   E  
S

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

**16**  
7   8  
9

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

**Deal 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 11**

South Deals  
None Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 12**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7



♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

5  
11 16  
8

**Deal 13**

North Deals	♠ 6
Both Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 14**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 16**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

5  
11 16  
8



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

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

**Deal 17**

North Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

N  
W E S

**Deal 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

W N E S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 3

N  
W E  
S

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 6 2

♠ A K

♥ 5 2

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 20**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

N  
W E  
S

♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

5  
11 16  
8

**Deal 21**

North Deals	♠ 6
N-S Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

W N E S

**Deal 22**

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 23**

South Deals  
Both Vul

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

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

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

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

9 7  
18 6

**Deal 24**

West Deals  
None Vul

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



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

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

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

5  
11 16  
8

**Deal 25**

North Deals	♠ 6
E-W Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

N  
W E  
S

**Deal 26**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 28**

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7



♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

**5**  
**11 16**  
**8**

**Deal 29**

North Deals

♠ 6

Both Vul

♥ A K Q 4

♦ 9 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 4 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 9 5 2

N  
W E  
S

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

**16**  
7 8  
9

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

**Deal 30**

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

N  
W E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 32**

West Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

5  
11 16  
8



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

♠ A 9 6 4  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ 4 3 2

**Deal 33**

North Deals	♠ 6
None Vul	♥ A K Q 4
	♦ 9 6 3
	♣ A Q J 10 3
♠ K 10 4 3 2	♠ J 7
♥ 7 2	♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5
♣ 9 5 2	♣ 8 6 4
<b>16</b> 7 8 9	♠ A Q 9 8 5
	♥ 10 8 6 5
	♦ 8 4
	♣ K 7

N  
W E S

**Deal 34**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 8 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ A Q 3 2

W N E  
S

♠ K Q J 6 4

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ K 6

♣ 5

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 2

♣ K 9 7 6

8  
7 17  
8

**Deal 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

N  
W E  
S

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

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

7  
9 6  
18

**Deal 36**

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 10 9

♦ 7 3 2

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q J 9 7



♠ J 7

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 10 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 6

♣ 4 3 2

5  
11 16  
8