

Deal 1

North Deals
None Vul

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



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

West	North	East	South
	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♥ by North

Lead: ♦ A

You are West. The bidding has been as shown. East led the ♦ A, dummy played the ♦ 2 and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

As soon as dummy appears you can see 3 tricks for your side. Partner surely has the ♦ K to go with his Ace and you have a certain trump trick. However, that's all you can see.

Your best hope is that East may be able to win a ♠ trick, and it may be important for the first ♠ lead to come from your side of the table.

Your ♦ Q play informs partner that you also have the ♦ J, giving him the option of underleading his ♦ K to get to your hand.

East next plays a small ♦ which you win with your ♦ J. You return the ♠ T. This establishes East's ♠ K before North can pull trumps and discard one of dummy's ♠s on his fourth ♣.

Deal 2

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 NT by East			
Lead: ♠ 5			

card?

Hopefully North will come to the conclusion that this is Suit Preference for a ♥ return and will play his ♥ J. Hopefully.

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. You led the ♠ 5, North plays the ♠T and East wins the ♠ K. To the second trick East plays the ♣T and you must discard something.

When you have made your choice

You know that North has no high ♠ honor or he would have played it to the first trick. So East has the ♠ A Q left, plus all those ♣ tricks. You need to have South switch to a ♥ if possible.

North must be expecting to lead a ♠ back when he wins the ♠ Q which you hope he holds. Your ♠ J discard may make him rethink. If your ♠s were any good why would you be discarding a winner when all you had to do was toss a small red

Deal 3

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



♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Lead: ♠ A			

You are East. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♠ A, dummy played the ♠ 2 and you signal with your ♠ T. West next plays the ♠ Q and you drop the ♠ 4, completing your doubleton signal. West then plays the ♠ K and it turns out you don't have to ruff after all. So what are you going to play?

When you have made your choice

This should be a clear enough signal for West to play a ♣ to your ♣ A next.

An alternate play, just as good, would be for you to ruff the good ♠ Q and play the ♣ A yourself.

If you don't get your ♣ trick at trick 4 you will never get it. South will discard his ♣ K on North's extra ♦ winner.

Deal 4

West Deals

None Vul

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



♣ A 9 7 2	♣ J
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West

North

East

South

1 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

4 ♠ by West

Lead: ♣ K

asking North to switch to the higher suit (choosing between ♦s and ♥s).

North dutifully plays a ♥ and you take the next three tricks. Had he switched to a ♦ instead, West would have been able to discard one of his ♥ losers on East's ♦ Q.

You are South. The bidding has been as shown. Partner led the ♣ K, dummy's singleton was played and it is your play.

When you have made your choice

North will look at your ♣ 9 and perhaps think for an instant that you want him to play another ♣.

But it will be a short instant because a look at dummy makes in absolutely clear to everybody that playing another ♣ could not help your side. Dummy has so many trumps that repeated ♣ leads would do nothing.

OK. If it's not an encouraging Attitude signal, what is it? Suit preference of course. Since it is a high spot card you are

Deal 5

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

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



 ♠ J 5
6 15 10 ♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
9 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 4

Deal 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 10
♣ 10 8 5

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8 17
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♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ —

Deal 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2



♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

8

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18

Deal 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

14 5 8
13♠ 2
♥ A K J
♦ J 10 6 3 2
♣ A 9 7 2

Deal 9

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

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



 ♠ J 5
6 15 10 ♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
9 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 4

Deal 10
East Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

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

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8 17
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♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ —

Deal 11

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



Deal 12

West Deals	♠ 10
N-S Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 13

North Deals	♠ A Q
Both Vul	♥ J 10 4
	♦ 10 7 4 3
	♣ A K J 2
♠ 10 9 6 3 2	♠ K 8 7 4
♥ K 2	♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 8	♦ A K 9 6
♣ 8 7 6	♣ 9 5 3
6 15 9 10	♠ J 5
	♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
	♦ 5 2
	♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

Deal 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

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8 17

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Deal 15

South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K 10 6 3
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q J 4

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 4
♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ 10 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4
♥ 9
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

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9 5
18

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

Deal 16

West Deals	♠ 10
E-W Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 17

North Deals	♠ A Q
None Vul	♥ J 10 4
	♦ 10 7 4 3
	♣ A K J 2
♠ 10 9 6 3 2	♠ K 8 7 4
♥ K 2	♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 8	♦ A K 9 6
♣ 8 7 6	♣ 9 5 3
6 15 9 10	♠ J 5
	♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
	♦ 5 2
	♣ Q 10 4



Deal 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

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8
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Deal 19 ♠ 9 6 2
South Deals ♥ K 10 6 3
E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ Q J 4

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



8
9 5
18

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

Deal 20

West Deals	♠ 10
Both Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 21 ♠ A Q

North Deals ♥ J 10 4

N-S Vul ♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K J 2

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A K 9 6

♣ 9 5 3

♠ J 5

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 4

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6 10
9

Deal 22
East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7
♥ 5 3 2
♦ 7 3
♣ A K J 9 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A J 10
♣ 10 8 5

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8 17
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♠ J 9 6 5 2
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ —

Deal 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ Q 9 4

♣ Q J 4

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ 10 7 2



♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2

♦ A K

♣ K

Deal 24

West Deals	♠ 10
None Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 25

North Deals	♠ A Q
E-W Vul	♥ J 10 4
	♦ 10 7 4 3
	♣ A K J 2
♠ 10 9 6 3 2	♠ K 8 7 4
♥ K 2	♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 8	♦ A K 9 6
♣ 8 7 6	♣ 9 5 3
6 15 9 10	♠ J 5
	♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
	♦ 5 2
	♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

Deal 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

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8 17

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Deal 27

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

N S E W

Deal 28

West Deals	♠ 10
N-S Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S

Deal 29

North Deals	♠ A Q
Both Vul	♥ J 10 4
	♦ 10 7 4 3
	♣ A K J 2
♠ 10 9 6 3 2	♠ K 8 7 4
♥ K 2	♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 8	♦ A K 9 6
♣ 8 7 6	♣ 9 5 3
6 15 9 10	♠ J 5
	♥ A Q 9 8 7 5
	♦ 5 2
	♣ Q 10 4

N
W E
S

Deal 30

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ A K Q 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ A J 10

♣ 10 8 5

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

Deal 31

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

N
W E
S

Deal 32

West Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ 9 6 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 6 3

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K

♣ 8 5 4



♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J

♠ 2

♥ A K J

♦ J 10 6 3 2

♣ A 9 7 2

**14 5
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 13**

Deal 33

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



Deal 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 9 6 4 2



♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ —

Deal 35 ♠ 9 6 2
South Deals ♥ K 10 6 3
E-W Vul ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ Q J 4

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



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9 5
18

♠ J 8 5
♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
♦ A K
♣ K

Deal 36

West Deals	♠ 10
Both Vul	♥ 9 6 4 3
	♦ 9 7 5
	♣ K Q 10 6 3
♠ A K 7 5 4	♠ Q J 9 8 6 3
♥ 10 8 5	♥ Q 7 2
♦ A K	♦ Q 8 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ J
	♠ 2
14 5 8 13	♥ A K J
	♦ J 10 6 3 2
	♣ A 9 7 2

N
W E
S